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MONITORING PROGRAM**

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## SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

a.c.	area counts, generated from a gas chromatograph
ADIFF	absolute value of DIFF
AIRS	Aerometric Information Retrieval System
AL	Alabama
a.m.	ante meridiem
APCDIFF	absolute value of PCDIFF
APR	April
AREAL	Atmospheric Research and Exposure Assessment Laboratory
ASTM	American Society for Testing Materials
Aug	August
B1AL	Birmingham, AL (Tarrant City) - AIRS No. 01-073-6002
B2AL	Birmingham, AL (Pinsun) - AIRS No. 01-073-5002
B3AL	Birmingham, AL (Helena) - AIRS No. 01-117-0004
BMTX	Beaumont, TX - AIRS No. 48-245-0009
BRLA	Baton Rouge, LA - AIRS No. 22-033-0006
Calib.	calibration
Conc.	concentration
cm	centimeter
CRM	Certified Reference Material
CH	State of Chihuahua, Mexico
CHNC	Charlotte, NC - AIRS No. 37-119-0034
CV	coefficient of variation
DIFF	measured NMOC concentration - calculated NMOC concentration
Diff.	ppmC for in-house quality control samples; (NMOC concentration for the second channel) - (NMOC concentration for the first channel)
DLTX	Dallas, TX - AIRS No. 48-113-0069
DNPH	2,4-dinitrophenyl hydrazine
Dup.	duplicate
e	base of natural logarithm, 2.71828...
ECD	electron capture detector
ELTX	El Paso, TX - AIRS No. 48-141-0027
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency

## SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS - Continued

F	Friday
F	the F-statistic
FID	flame ionization detector
FL	Florida
FWTX	Fort Worth, TX - AIRS No. 48-439-1002
GC	gas chromatograph
GC/FID	gas chromatography flame ionization detector
GC/MD	gas chromatography multidetector
GC/MS	gas chromatography mass spectrometry
H	Thursday
H	hinge (25th percentile or 75th percentile)
He	helium
hg	mercury
HP-5880	Hewlett-Packard Model 5880
HPLC	high performance liquid chromatography
i.d.	inside diameter
ID	identification
Inj.	injection
JUMX	Juarez-CH, Mexico - AIRS No. 80-006-0001
KI	potassium iodide
L	liter
LA	Louisiana
LCL	lower control limit
LINY	Hempstead, NY (Long Island) - AIRS No. 36-059-0005
m	meter
M	Monday
M	median
Max	maximum
MDL	method detection limit
MIFL	Miami, FL - AIRS No. 12-025-4002

## SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS - Continued

Min	minimum
min	minute
mL	milliliter
mm	millimeter
MNY	New York, NY - AIRS No. 36-061-0010
MU	mean of ln(NMOC)
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NC	North Carolina
NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
nl	nanoliter
NMOC	Nonmethane organic compound
NO <sub>x</sub>	oxides of nitrogen
NWNJ	Newark, NJ - AIRS No. 34-013-0011
NJ	New Jersey
NY	New York
o.d.	outside diameter
PCDIFF	percent difference = $\text{DIFF} / \text{calculated NMOC concentration} \times 100$ , for in-house QC samples
PDFID	preconcentration, direct flame ionization detection
PLNJ	Plainfield, NJ - AIRS No. 34-039-5001 (formerly 34-035-1001)
ppbC	parts per billion by volume as carbon
ppbv	parts per billion by volume
ppm	parts per million
ppmC	parts per million by volume as carbon
ppmv	parts per million by volume
psig	pounds (force) per square inch gauge
QA	quality assurance
QAD	Quality Assurance Division (EPA)
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
QC	quality control

## SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS - Continued

R1NC	Raleigh, NC - AIRS No. 37-183-0015
R	response factor range, ( $RF_{i+1} - RF_i$ )
RF	response factor
RPIP	Radian Peak Identification Program
RTP	Research Triangle Park
S2UT	Salt Lake City, UT - AIRS No. 49-035-3001
S3UT	Salt Lake City, UT (Bountiful) - AIRS No. 49-011-0001
S	standard deviation
$S_i$	sample i
SAROAD	Storage and Retrieval of Aerometric Data
SOP	standard operating procedure
SOx	oxides of sulfur
SIGMA	standard deviation of $\ln(\text{NMOC})$
SNMOC	Speciated nonmethane organic compounds
Std Dev	standard deviation
T	Tuesday
TX	Texas
THC	total hydrocarbon
UATMP	Urban Air Toxics Monitoring Program
UCL	upper control limit
U.S.	United States
UT	Utah
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
VOC	volatile organic compound
vs.	versus
W	Wednesday
W	Shapiro-Wilk statistic
WSNC	Winston-Salem, NC - AIRS No. 37-067-0022
XBAR	estimate of the sample mean



## SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS - Continued

"	inch(es)
°C	degrees Celsius
$\epsilon_{l(ijk)}$	residual (or error, assumed to be due to analysis) l from aliquot k, duplicate canister j, and air sample i
°F	degrees Fahrenheit
%CV	percent coefficient of variation
$\mu$	micron
$\mu$	population mean
$\mu\text{g}$	microgram
$\mu\text{m}$	micrometer

## **1.0 BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY**

In certain areas of the country where the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone is being exceeded, additional measurements of ambient nonmethane organic compounds (NMOC) are needed to assist the affected states in developing revised ozone control strategies. Because of previous difficulty in obtaining accurate NMOC measurements, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has provided monitoring and analytical assistance to these states through Radian Corporation. This assistance began in 1984 and continues through the 1992 NMOC Monitoring Program.

Between 22 June and 30 September, 1992, Radian analyzed 566 ambient air samples, including 70 duplicate samples, collected in SUMMA® polished stainless steel canisters at 8 sites. These NMOC analyses were performed by the cryogenic preconcentration, direct flame ionization detection (PDFID) method.<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1984 through 1991 studies, the method was shown to be precise, accurate, and cost effective relative to the capillary column gas chromatographic, flame ionization detection (GC/FID) method. The 1992 study confirmed these findings and supported the conclusion that the PDFID method is the method of choice to measure total NMOC concentration in ambient air.

In 1987 Radian Corporation developed a gas chromatographic multidetector (GC/MD) method to determine the concentration of 38 selected toxic organic compounds in ambient air. In 1992, air toxic analyses were conducted on 3-hour ambient air samples taken at five sites at which NMOC samples were taken. Air toxics monitoring was also a component of the 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991 programs.

Beginning with the 1989 monitoring season, selected carbonyls were measured and reported. In 1989, 3-hour samples were collected and analyzed for selected carbonyls -- formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, and acetone. In the 1990

monitoring season, ozone scrubbers were added to the sampling assemblies to scavenge any ozone present in the ambient air sampled, prior to its being drawn through the 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine (DNPH) cartridges. In the 1992 monitoring season, Radian Corporation prepared the DNPH cartridges, supervised the ambient air sampling, and performed the analyses. During the 1992 program, ten 3-hour carbonyl samples were collected from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at two sites and analyzed for 14 carbonyls -- formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, acrolein, acetone, propionaldehyde, crotonaldehyde, butyr/isobutyraldehyde, benzaldehyde, isovaleraldehyde, valeraldehyde, tolualdehyde, hexanaldehyde, and 2,5-dimethylbenzaldehyde.

Beginning in 1991, speciated nonmethane organic compound (SNMOC) concentrations were measured at several sites. This continued in 1992. Seventy-seven hydrocarbons are speciated and quantitated in this analysis. Chlorinated and oxygenated species in the ambient air are not identified in the SNMOC procedure. The SNMOC sampling apparatus is identical to the NMOC sampling apparatus. Three-hour samples are collected in cleaned, evacuated stainless steel canisters from 6:00 to 9:00 a.m. under final pressures of about two atmospheres absolute pressure. Each sample is cryogenically preconcentrated. The concentrated sample aliquot is then transferred through two gas chromatographic columns to separate flame ionization detectors (FIDs). One column separates the ethane, ethene, and acetylene (the C<sub>2</sub>-hydrocarbons). The other column separates the remaining 74 target hydrocarbons.

The Final Report for the 1992 Nonmethane Organic Compound Monitoring Programs are included in Sections 1.0 through 13.0 of this report. Sections 2.0 through 5.0 report the data, procedures, and assessment of the NMOC portion of the monitoring program. Sections 6.0 through 7.0 report the data, procedures, and assessment of the 3-hour air toxics portion of the monitoring program.

Section 8.0 reports the 3-hour carbonyl portion of the monitoring program. Sections 9.0 through 11.0 report the SNMOC portion of the monitoring program. Section 12.0 lists recommendations and section 13.0 lists references.

The sampling sites for the 1992 NMOC Monitoring Program are listed in Appendix A. Appendix A also gives the EPA Regions for each site, the Radian Site Code, the Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS) site code and site information, and indicates which base program it participated in, whether or not 3-hour air toxics analyses or SNMOC analyses were performed on selected ambient air samples from the site and whether or not carbonyl samples were collected and analyzed.

Appendix B contains the detailed procedures on the PDFID method. Appendix C lists the 1992 NMOC Monitoring Program site data. Appendix D lists the 1992 NMOC and SNMOC Monitoring Program Invalidated and Missing Samples information. Appendix E gives PDFID Integrator Programming Instructions. Appendix F gives 1992 NMOC Daily Calibration Data. Appendix G gives 1992 NMOC In-House Quality Control Samples, and Appendix H gives Multiple Detector Speciated Three-Hour Site Data Summaries. Appendix I contains the external audit results for the NMOC, 3-hour toxics, and SNMOC programs. The SNMOC analysis method is detailed in Appendix J. Appendix K lists the SNMOC site data and can be obtained from Neil Berg, U.S. EPA.

## **1.1 NMOC Monitoring Program**

### **1.1.1 Introduction and Data Summary**

The sampling schedule is given in the 1992 NMOC Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP).<sup>2</sup> For all the sites in the 1992 NMOC Monitoring Program, sampling occurred from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. local time, Monday through Friday from 22 June through 30 September, 1992. Site codes for the 1992 NMOC

Monitoring Program are listed in Appendix A. Table 1-1 gives details of the sample completeness results. Percent completeness, a quality measure, is shown in Table 1-1. Completeness, which ratios the number of valid samples to the number of scheduled samples, averaged 90.7% in 1992 compared to 94.1% in 1991, 95.8% in 1990, 95.5% in 1989, 93.4% in 1988, 95.0% in 1987, 96.8% in 1986, 95.8% in 1985, and 90.6% in 1984. Percent completeness for 1992 ranged from 80.0 at New York, NY (MNY), to 101.3 for New York, NY (LINY). Statistics for the NMOC concentrations in parts per million carbon (ppmC) by volume are listed in Table 1-2. This table also includes all duplicate sample concentration statistics.

#### **1.1.2 Calibration and Drift**

Each PDFID analysis channel was calibrated, using propane standards referenced to the National Institute of Science and Technology (NIST) Reference Material No. 1666B propane. Daily, before zero and calibration checks were performed, the analytical systems were purged with cleaned, dried air that had been humidified. Zero readings were determined with cleaned, dried air. Daily percent drift of the calibration factor ranged from -5.1% to +2.2 percent. The absolute value of the percent drift of the daily calibration factors ranged from 0.0 to +5.1 percent.

#### **1.1.3 NMOC Precision**

Analytical precision was determined by repeated analyses of 50 site samples. Percent differences between the second and the first analysis averaged +8.74 percent. The average of the absolute values of the percent difference was 21.61% with a standard deviation of 20.9 ppmC. The analytical precision includes the variability between Radian analytical measurement channels and within Radian analytical measurement channels. The data quality objective for the percent

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Newark, NJ	NWNJ	69	9	78	8	64	82.05
Plainfield, NJ	PLNJ	70	9	79	9	77	97.47
Raleigh, NC	R1NC	70	9	79	9	74	93.67
Salt Lake City, UT	S2UT	69	9	78	8	65	83.33
Salt Lake City, UT	S3UT	71	9	80	9	72	90.00
Winston-Salem, NC	WSNC	71	9	80	9	78	97.50
<b>OVERALL</b>		<b>553</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>90.72</b>

Table 1-2

## NMOC Overall Statistics, by Site

Site	Cases	Concentration, ppmC							W*
		Min	Max	Median	Mean	Std Dev	Skewness	Kurtosis	
LINY	77	0.071	1.168	0.227	0.315	0.225	1.269	1.633	0.866
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WSNC	78	0.047	1.220	0.208	0.264	0.207	1.970	5.258	0.817
OVERALL	567	0.047	4.780	0.388	0.506	0.531	3.685	18.304	0.655

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difference as published in the QAPP<sup>2</sup> was  $\pm 15\%$ , based on previous NMOC program experience<sup>3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10</sup> with this measurement.

Overall precision, including sampling and analysis variability, was determined by analysis of 70 duplicate site samples, simultaneously collected in two canisters from a common sampling system (a total of 140 canister samples). Percent difference for Radian's analyses of the duplicates averaged  $+3.050$  percent. The average absolute percent difference was  $15.6\%$  with a standard deviation of  $18.9$  ppmC. The data quality objectives for this measurement was  $\pm 20\%$ , based on previous experience.<sup>3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10</sup>

#### 1.1.4 Accuracy

Because the NMOC measurements encompass a range of mixtures of organic compounds whose individual concentrations are unknown, it was not possible to define absolute accuracy. Instead, accuracy was determined relative to propane standards with internal and external audit samples.

Accuracy was monitored internally throughout the program by the use of in-house propane standards. Periodically an in-house propane quality control (QC) sample was prepared with a flow dilution apparatus and analyzed by the PDFID method. The propane used to prepare the in-house QC standards was referenced to NIST propane Certified Reference Material (CRM) No. 1666B.

Figures 1-1 through 1-4 show the in-house quality control results for Radian Channels A, B, C, and D. Measured propane values are plotted against calculated propane standards. Table 1-3 shows the linear regression parameters for the Radian in-house quality control data. Quality control samples of propane were mixed from a propane standard certified by referencing to NIST propane Certified Reference Material (CRM) 1666B. The regression used the propane concentration calculated from the blending operation as the independent variable and



# IN-HOUSE PROPANE QC RESULTS

## Channel A

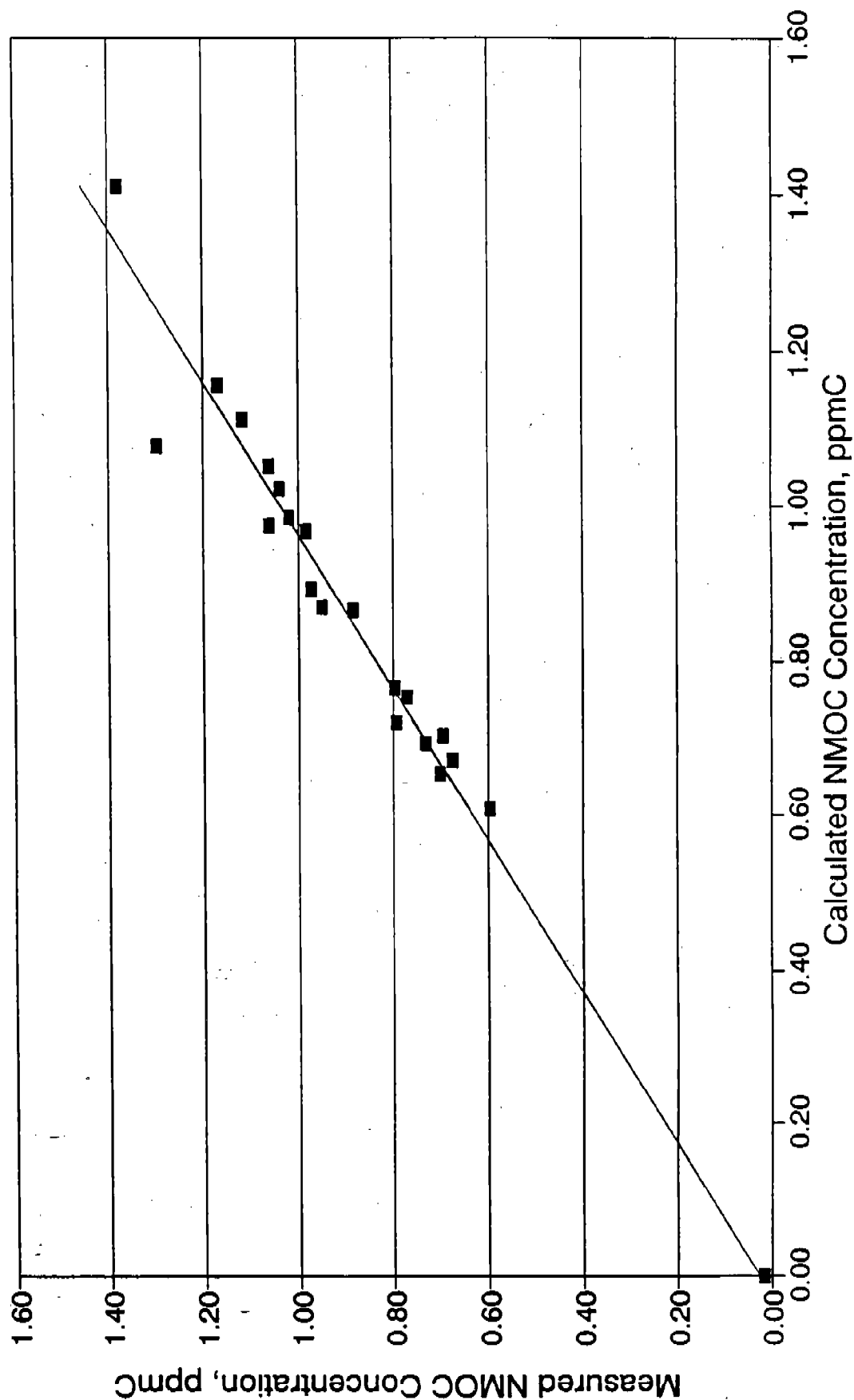


Figure 1-1. In-house quality control results, Channel A.

# IN-HOUSE PROPANE QC RESULTS

## Channel B

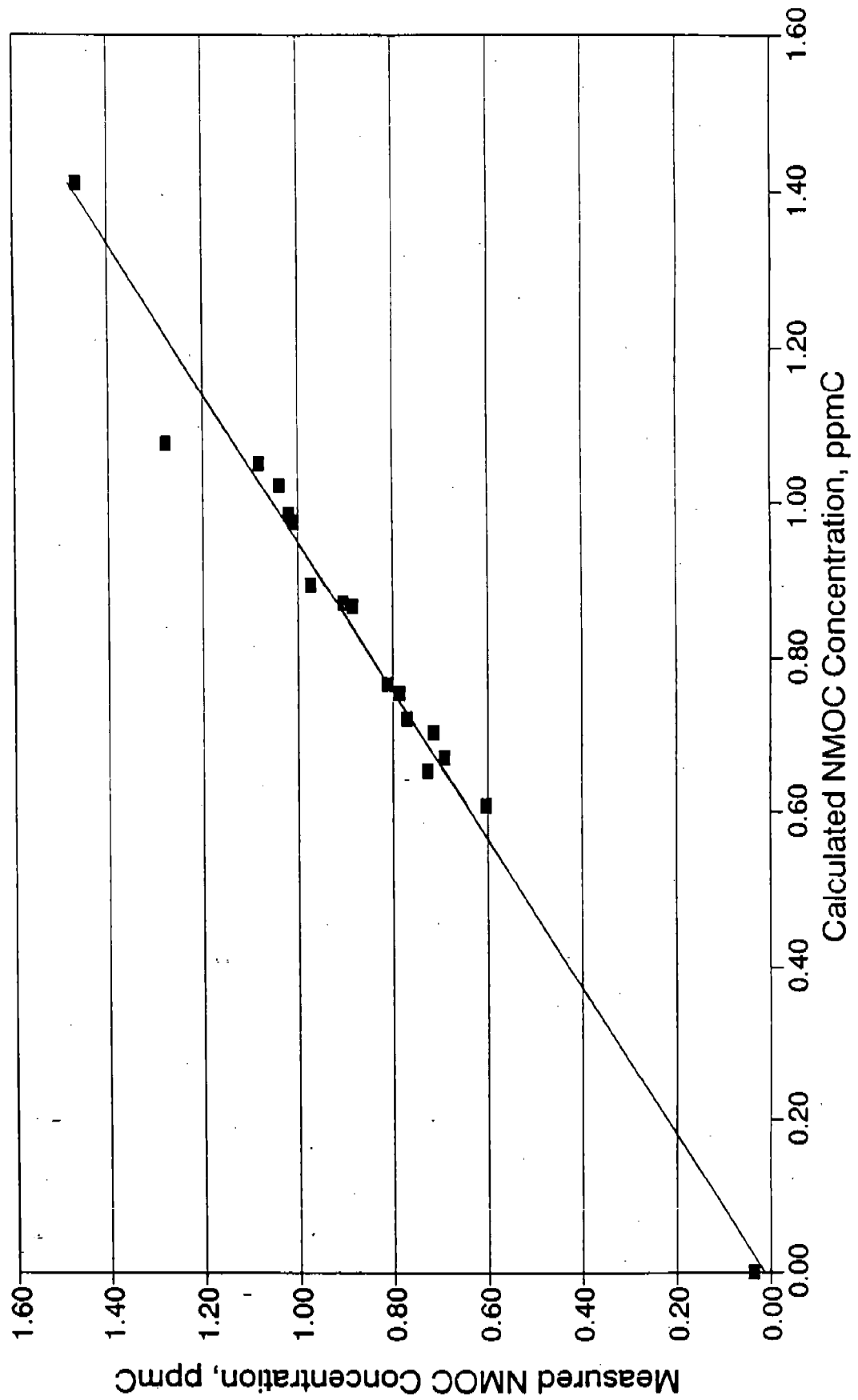


Figure 1-2. In-house quality control results, Channel B.

# IN-HOUSE PROPANE QC RESULTS

## Channel C

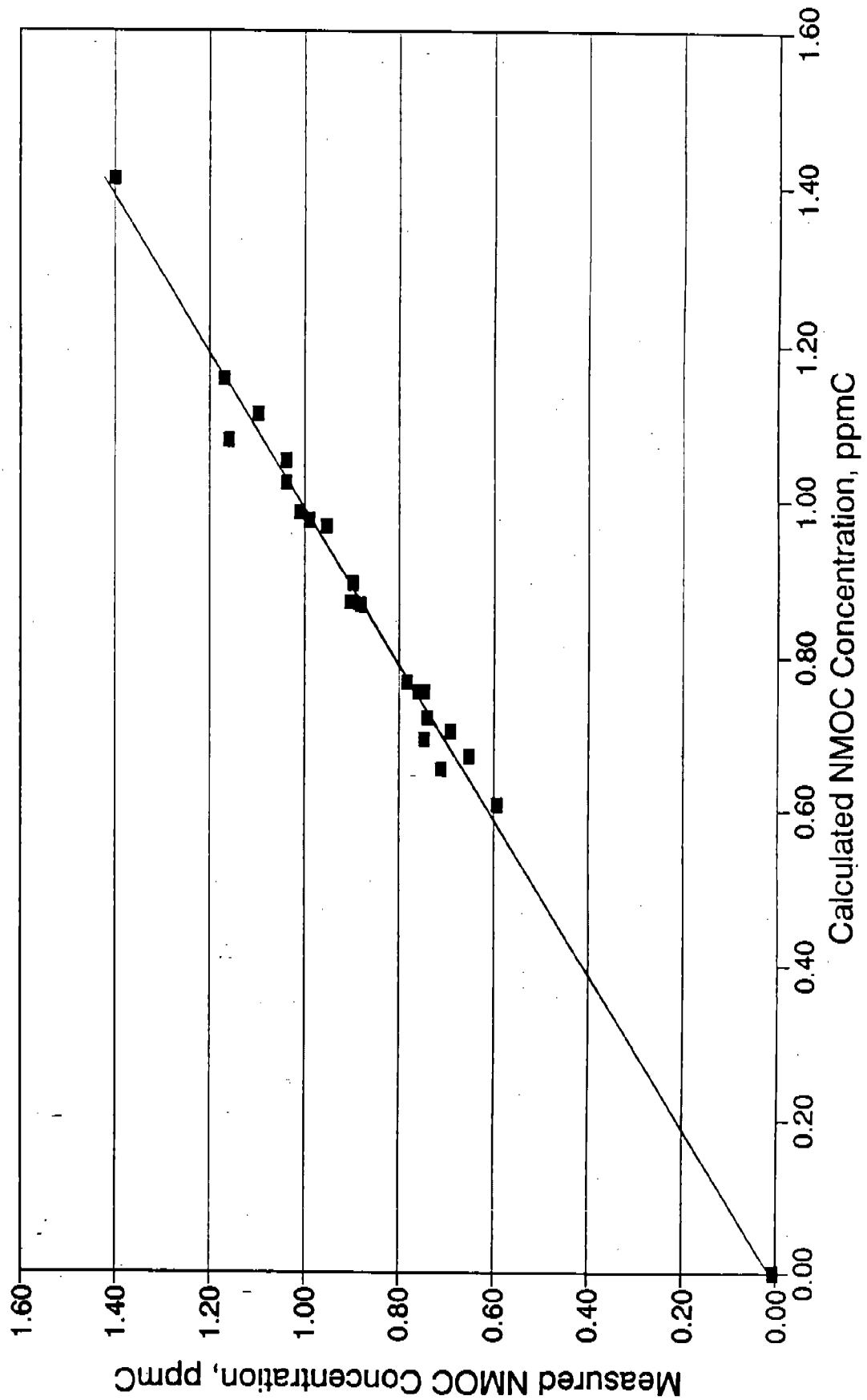


Figure 1-3. In-house quality control results, Channel C.

# IN-HOUSE PROPANE QC RESULTS

## Channel D

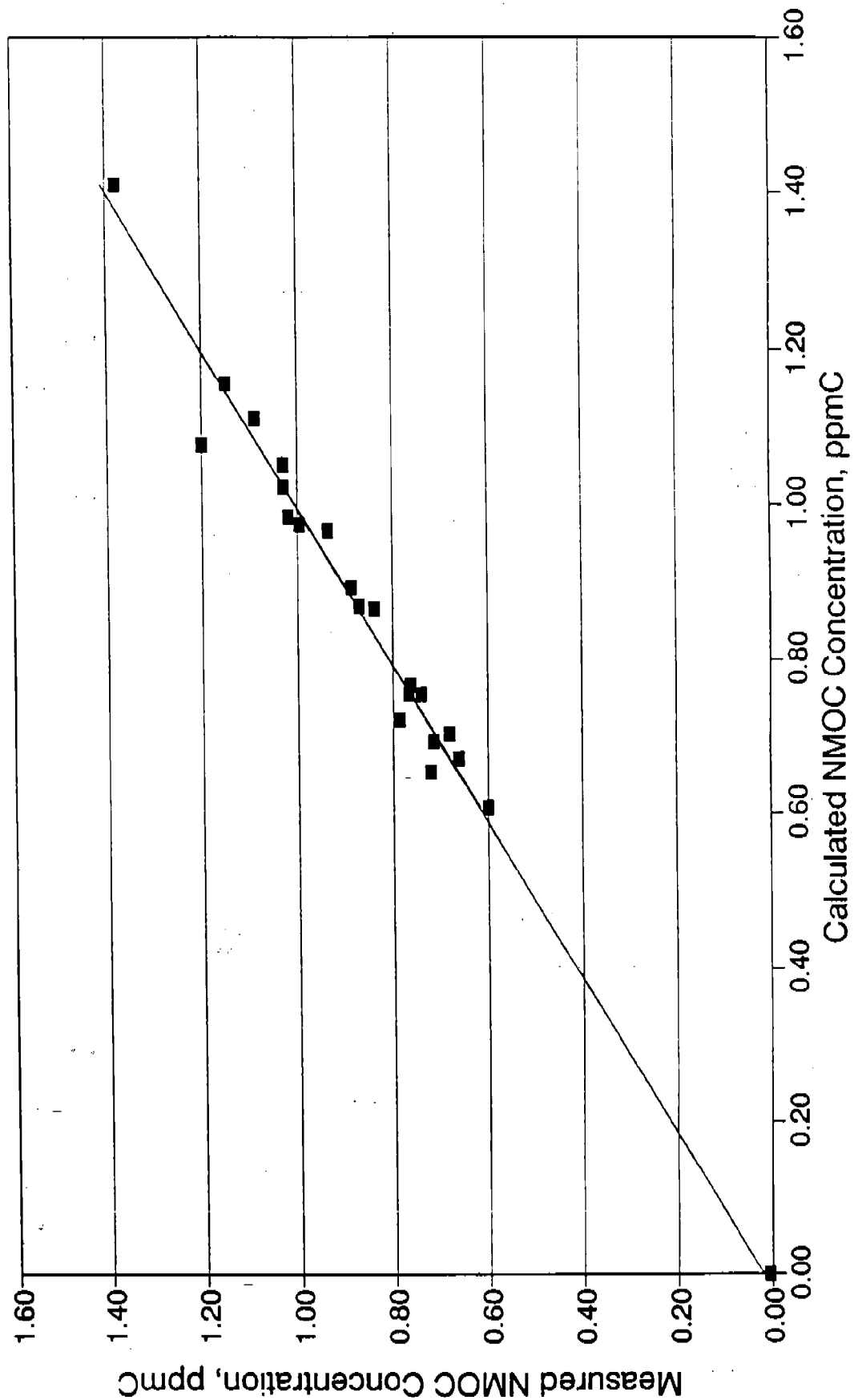


Figure 1-4. In-house quality control results, Channel D.

**Table 1-3**

**Linear Regression Parameters for In-House Quality Control Data**

<b>Radian Channel</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Intercept</b>	<b>Slope</b>	<b>Coefficient of Correlation</b>
A	21	0.023610	1.01588	0.983298
B	17	0.010933	1.04250	0.989858
C	22	0.011661	1.000672	0.995431
D	22	0.017274	0.988924	0.990747

concentration determined by each Radian analytical measurement channel as the dependent variable. The concentration range of the in-house quality control samples was 0.000 to 1.411 ppmC. Table 1-3 indicates excellent quality control for each channel. As expected, the intercepts are all near zero, and the slopes and coefficients of correlation are all near 1.0.

External propane audit samples were provided by U.S. EPA through their QA contractor. The propane samples were referenced to NIST propane Certified Reference Material (CRM) 1667B or 1665B. The audit samples were given Radian ID Numbers upon receipt. The average percent bias for the Radian channels was +5.0%, ranging from -3.4 to +24.0 percent. Table 1-4 shows the external audit results.

#### **1.1.5 Other Quality Assurance Measurements**

Canister cleanup studies established that there was little carryover of NMOC from one sample to the next, using the canister cleanup apparatus and procedure developed for this study. In over 115 separate determinations, percent cleanup averaged 98.79 percent. Cleanliness was defined in terms of the percent of the NMOC concentration that was removed from each canister considered during the cleanup procedure.

Ten percent (10%) of the NMOC data base was validated by checking data transcriptions from original data sheets to the computerized data for 36 entries per sample. The errors found equal a data base error rate of 0.080 percent. All errors that were identified were corrected.

Table 1-4

External NMOC Audit Samples

Canister No.	Concentration, ppmC					
	Theoretical	Analysis				
		Reference	Radian A	Radian B	Radian C	Radian D
2186	1.970	1.910	1.936	1.933	1.918	1.902
2267	0.450	0.450	0.555	0.558	0.543	0.533
2402	0.450	0.520	0.472	0.492	0.447	0.440
2474	1.980	1.900	1.956	1.934	1.930	1.930

## **1.2 Three-Hour Air Toxics Monitoring Program**

At five sites, NWNJ, PLNJ, B1AL, B2AL, and B3AL, 3-hour NMOC samples were speciated by a GC/MD analytical system for 38 air toxic target compounds for a total of 40 NMOC ambient air samples. After NMOC analysis, the NMOC sample canisters were bled to atmospheric pressure, allowed to equilibrate for at least 18 hours, and then analyzed by GC/MD. Duplicate samples were collected at the sites and analyzed individually by GC/MD. Replicate analyses were performed on one duplicate sample per site. A total of 50 GC/MD analyses were performed, including analysis of duplicate samples and replicate analyses. These data summaries are presented in Appendix H.

### **1.2.1 Overall Data Summary**

Twenty-eight target compounds were identified in the 50 analyses. Chloroform, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, benzene, carbon tetrachloride, toluene, tetrachloroethylene, ethylbenzene, m/p-xylene/bromoform, and o-xylene/1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane were identified in every sample. Concentrations of the target compounds identified ranged from 0.01 ppbv for trichloroethylene to 253.06 ppbv for 1,1,1-trichloroethane. The overall average concentration of the target compounds identified was 1.40 ppbv, averaged over all sites and target compounds. The air toxics data are tabulated in Section 7.0. Results presented include numbers of cases identified, minima, maxima, and means for all target compounds.

### **1.2.2 Site Results**

Overall site mean concentrations were 15.35 ppbv for B1AL, 4.46 ppbv for B2AL, 6.88 ppbv for B3AL, 48.64 ppbv for NWNJ, and 39.531 ppbv for PLNJ averaged over all target compounds identified. These air toxic data are presented in Section 7.0.



### **1.2.3 Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) Confirmation Results**

Confirmation of compounds identified was based on five GC/MS analyses of the 3-hour air toxics samples, one from each site location. The GC/MS analyses confirmed 86.66% of the GC/MD identifications. The results are summarized in Table 1-5, showing 16.36% positive GC/MD-positive GC/MS confirmation, 11.52% positive GC/MD-negative GC/MS confirmation, 1.82% negative GC/MD-positive GC/MS comparison, and 70.30% negative GC/MD-negative GC/MS comparisons. Comparisons labeled "negative GC/MD-positive GC/MS" refer to specific samples in which a compound was not identified by GC/MD but positively identified by GC/MS analysis. Comparisons labeled "positive GC/MD-negative GC/MS" indicate specific samples in which a compound was positively identified by GC/MD but not identified by GC/MS analysis. Because GC/MD is more sensitive than GC/MS, this last comparison is of limited value. There were 39 cases where the GC/MD identified a compound at a concentration below the detection limit of the GC/MS.

### **1.2.4 Precision**

Sampling and analytical precision of 3-hour air toxics samples was estimated by analyzing duplicate samples. In terms of overall average absolute percent difference, the sampling and analysis precision was 16.01 percent.

Analytical precision was estimated based on the results of one repeated analysis from one of the duplicate sample canisters from each site. The analytical precision measured by the overall average absolute percent difference was 18.73 percent. Both the sampling and analytical precision results are excellent in view of the low concentration range found in this study.

Both the duplicate sample and repeated analyses results are discussed in Section 7.6.

**Table 1-5**  
**Compound Identification Confirmation**

GC/MD versus GC/MS Comparison*	Cases	Percentage
Positive GC/MD - Positive GC/MS	27	16.36
Positive GC/MD - Negative GC/MS	19	11.52
Negative GC/MD - Positive GC/MS	3	1.82
Negative GC/MD - Negative GC/MS	116	70.30
Total	165	100.00
Total compound identification confirmation = 16.36% + 70.30% = 86.66%		

\*There were 39 cases where the GC/MD identified a compound at a concentration below the detection limit of the GC/MS.

### 1.2.5 External Audit

In the past years, the external audit for the 3-hour air toxics compounds was conducted in conjunction with the Urban Air Toxics Program (UATMP). Because the UATMP was not being conducted during the 1992 NMOC program, the external audit sample for the 3-hour air toxics program was an external audit sample for the SNMOC program.

The external audit sample contained 7 compounds, five of which were target compounds for the 3-hour air toxic analyses. For these five compounds, percent differences range from -46.47% (for toluene) to +22.16% (for o-xylene/1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane) with an average of -19.63 percent.

### 1.3 Carbonyl

Carbonyl samples were taken at two sites, NWNJ, and PLNJ, for the 1992 monitoring season. Three-hour samples were taken from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. simultaneously with the NMOC samples at the two sites. Samples were collected in duplicate during September 1992. The carbonyl sampler has its own inlet manifold, capillary, critical orifice and separate Metal-Bellows® pump. The inlet manifold leads into an ozone scrubber and then splits into duplicate 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine (DNPH) coated parallel cartridges.

Carbonyl concentrations ranged from 0.72 ppbv for valeraldehyde at NWNJ to 38.93 ppbv for acetone at PLNJ. Of the 16 targeted carbonyl analytes, only 2,5-dimethylbenzaldehyde was not detected in any of the samples.

## **1.4 SNMOC**

### **1.4.1 Introduction and Data Summary**

Eleven sites participated in the 1992 SNMOC Monitoring Program. Samples were collected from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. local time, Monday through Friday from 22 June through 30 September 1992. Eight sites that participated in the NMOC Monitoring Program also had speciation analysis performed on ten randomly selected samples. Site codes are listed in Appendix A. Table 1-6 and 1-7 give the details of the sample completeness results for the program and option sites, respectively. Table 1-8 lists the 77 target compounds for the SNMOC program.

### **1.4.2 Calibration**

Certified standards from Scott® Speciality Gases were used to prepare analytical calibration standards. Gas-tight syringes were used to inject aliquots of the certified standard into cleaned, evacuated SUMMA® canisters. The canisters were then filled to ambient pressure with cleaned, humidified air using a standards preparation flow dilution system. The canister was then pressurized with nitrogen to approximately 35 psig using a precision canister dilution system.

The analytical system was calibrated monthly by analyzing three propane standards and a system blank of cleaned, humidified air. The calibration was considered valid if the coefficient of correlation of the four points was at least 0.995. At least squares linear regression calculation was performed for the data from each detector. The resulting slopes were used as the propane response factors. Table 1-9 summarizes the monthly propane calibration information.

Prior to sample analysis, a quality control standard was analyzed to ensure the validity of the current monthly response factors. A propane concentration bias of no more than 30% was considered acceptable. For the 1992 SNMOC program,

Table 1-6

Samples Analyzed for 1992 SNMOC Program Sites

Site	Total Duplicate Samples	Total Replicate Analyses	Total Single Samples	Total Valid Sampling Events	Total Valid Samples	Total Analyses Reported
B1AL	16	12	60	68	76	88
B2AL	20	12	61	71	81	93
B3AL	14	10	42	49	56	66
BMTX	20	10	58	68	78	88
BRLA	18	12	38	47	56	68
CHNC	18	10	44	53	62	72
DLTX	18	10	60	69	78	88
EPTX	18	10	61	70	79	89
FWTX	20	10	58	68	78	88
JUMX	14	8	55	62	69	77
MIFL	16	10	48	56	64	74

Table 1-7

Samples Analyzed for 1992 SNMOC Option Sites

Site	Total Duplicate Samples	Total Replicate analyses	Total Single Samples	Total Valid Samples	Total Analyses Reported
L1NY	2	1	7	9	10
MNY	2	1	6	8	9
NWNJ	4	2	5	9	11
PLNJ	2	1	7	9	10
R1NC	2	1	7	9	10
S2UT	2	1	7	9	10
S3UT	2	1	7	9	10
WSNC	2	1	7	9	10

Table 1-8

## 1992 Ambient Air Hydrocarbon Program Target List

Compound	
Ethylene	2-Methylhexane (Isoheptane)
Acetylene	2,3-Dimethylpentane
Ethane	3-Methylhexane
Propylene	1-Heptene
Propane	2,2,4-Trimethylpentane
Propyne	n-Heptane
Isobutane	Methylcyclohexane
Isobutene	2,2,3-Trimethylpentane
1-Butene	2,3,4-Trimethylpentane
1,3-Butadiene	Toluene
n-Butane	2-Methylheptane
t-2-Butene	3-Methylheptane
c-2-Butene	1-Octene
3-Methyl-1-Butene	n-Octane
Isopentane	Ethylbenzene
1-Pentene	p,m-Xylene
2-Methyl-1-Butene	Styrene
n-Pentane	o-Xylene
Isoprene	1-Nonene
t-2-Pentene	n-Nonane
c-2-Pentene	Isopropylbenzene
2-Methyl-2-Butene	n-Propylbenzene
2,2-Dimethylbutane (Neohexane)	$\alpha$ -Pinene
Cyclopentene	m-Ethyltoluene
4-Methyl-1-Pentene	p-Ethyltoluene
2,3-Dimethylbutane	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene
Cyclopentane	o-Ethyltoluene
2-Methylpentane (Isohexane)	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene
3-Methylpentane	1-Decene
2-Methyl-1-Pentene	n-Decane
1-Hexene	1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene
2-Ethyl-1-Butene	p-Diethylbenzene
n-Hexane	1-Undecene
t-2-Hexene	n-Undecane
c-2-Hexene	Dodecene
Methylcyclopentane	n-Dodecane
2,4-Dimethylpentane	Tridecene
Benzene	n-Tridecane
Cyclohexane	

Table 1-9

Summary of Monthly Propane Calibration Curves

Calibration Date	Column A		Column B	
	Correlation Coefficient	Response Factor (AC/n1-C)	Correlation Coefficient	Response Factor (AC/n1-C)
6-23-92	0.9996	1776.6	0.9987	1421.2
7-23-92	1.0000	1803.7	1.0000	1435.9
8-23-92	1.0000	2017.5	1.0000	1628.1
9-25-92	1.0000	1937.6	1.0000	1566.5
10-23-92	1.0000	1813.5	1.0000	1415.7

the 30% criteria was met on the first standard analysis for every sample analysis day.

Following the analysis of the QC standard, a sample of cleaned humidified air was analyzed to assess the presence of any potential contamination.

#### **1.4.3 SNMOC Precision**

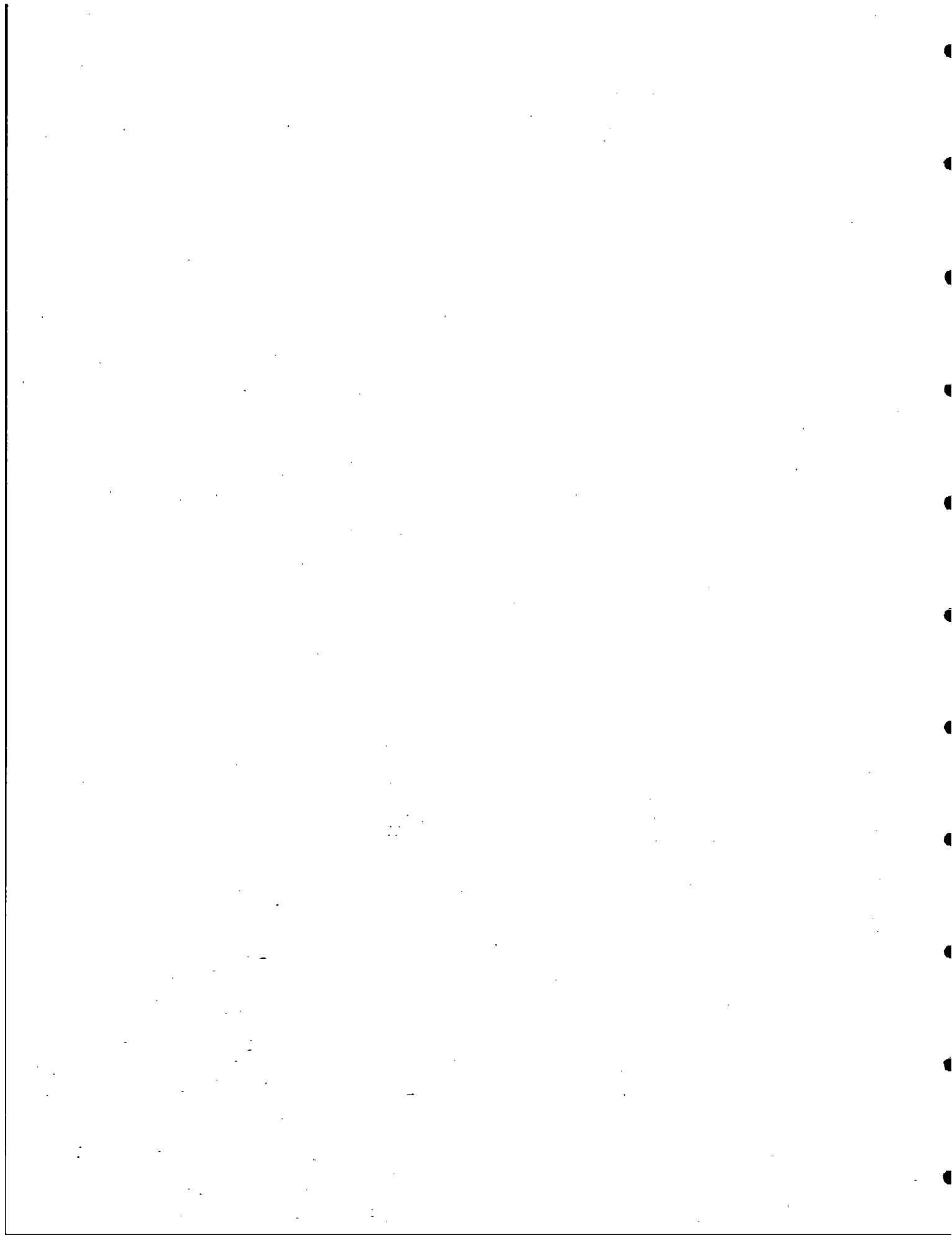
Analytical precision was determined by repeated analysis of 123 samples. These samples were a single canister of a duplicate collection. For those concentrations above the detection limit, the average concentration ranged from 0.60 ppbC (for isopropylbenzene) to 70.78 ppbC (for n-undecane).

Overall precision, including sampling and analysis variability, was determined by analysis of 105 duplicate site samples, simultaneously collected in two canisters from a common sampling system (a total of 210 canister samples). Average concentrations ranged from 0.71 ppbC for 1-tridecene to 63.86 ppbC for isopentane.

#### **1.4.4 Accuracy**

Three external audit samples were provided by U.S. EPA through their QA contractor. Percent bias ranged from -38.5% to 10.0 percent. Radian participated in the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) International Hydrocarbon Intercomparison Experiment. The audit results reported by NCAR showed a percent bias of less than 15% for all 16 compounds included in the audit.





## 2.0 NMOC DATA SUMMARY

This section presents the data summary for the 1992 NMOC Monitoring Program conducted during June, July, August, and September. Daily NMOC concentrations and other pertinent monitoring data are given by site in Appendix C. The majority of the data presented in this section summarize the NMOC concentrations measured for samples collected at eight sites throughout the continental United States. Sites were selected in urban and/or industrial locations; they are described in Appendix A. The site codes for the 1992 NMOC Monitoring Program are listed in Appendix A and are used throughout the report to identify the sites. Samples were collected in 6-liter (L) stainless steel canisters by local site operators trained on-site by Radian Corporation personnel. The sampling procedure was described in detailed written instructions and provided to the site operators. The sampling procedure instructions also appear in Section 3.1.2. Analytical measurements of the samples collected were made in the Radian Corporation Research Triangle Park (North Carolina) laboratory according to the PDFID method TO-12<sup>1</sup>. The complete PDFID methodology is presented in Appendix B.

The concentration of oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), site temperature, barometric pressure, wind direction, and weather conditions were provided on the field sampling forms by site personnel at the time of sampling. These data were recorded in the 1992 NMOC data base, but are not presented in this report because they were not measured by Radian equipment or personnel, nor were the data subjected to project quality assurance procedures.

Table 2-1 lists the NMOC Monitoring Program completeness results by site code. The scheduling of sample days and the scheduling of duplicate analyses is given in the QAPP<sup>2</sup>. For the 1992 NMOC sites, completeness was 90 percent. A complete listing of invalid samples and the reasons for the invalidation are given in Appendix D.

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Overall completeness figures for the 1992 NMOC Program show 90.7% complete. This compares with 94.1% in 1991, 95.8% in 1990, 95.5% in 1989, 93.4% in 1988, 95.0% complete in 1987, 96.8% complete in 1986, 95.8% complete in 1985 and 90.6% complete in 1984.<sup>3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10</sup>

Completeness was defined as the percentage of samples, scheduled in the QAPP<sup>2</sup>, that were collected and analyzed as valid samples, beginning with the first valid sample and ending with the last scheduled sample.

Table 2-2 summarizes statistics by sites. All sites collected an integrated sample from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The overall average of the NMOC concentration is seen to be 0.490 ppmC.

In Table 2-2, the means presented are the arithmetic averages of the NMOC concentrations at each site. The numbers given for standard deviation, skewness, and kurtosis are the second, third, and fourth moments, respectively about the arithmetic means. A skewness value greater than zero applies to distributions having a longer tail to the right. A distribution that is normally distributed would have a kurtosis of 3.0. A distribution more peaked (or pointed) than a normal distribution, having the same variance, would have a kurtosis greater than 3.0. All the kurtosis figures listed in this report are zero centered, which means that 3.0 has been subtracted from the fourth moment to give a reported kurtosis of 0.0 for a symmetrical distribution. The Shapiro-Wilk statistic (W) tests the normality of the data and ranges from zero to one. The closer the statistic is to one, the better the fit of the data to normality. Comparing W for a site in Tables 2-2 and 2-3 shows that the logarithmic transformation of the NMOC data make the logarithm of NMOC concentrations to be a more nearly normal distribution.

NMOC monitoring data can, therefore, be better characterized by a lognormal distribution than by a normal distribution, considering the findings of this and previous NMOC programs.<sup>3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10</sup> Table 2-3 summarizes the 1992 NMOC

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\*Shapiro-Wilk statistic to test normality of data.

Table 2-3

1992 LNMOC<sup>a</sup> Overall Statistics, by Site

Site	Cases	Concentration, ppmC					Concentration, ln(ppmC)		
		Min	Max	Median	Mean <sup>b</sup>	Mode	Mu <sup>c</sup>	Sigma <sup>d</sup>	W <sup>e</sup>
LINY	77	0.071	1.168	0.227	0.317	0.098	-1.395	0.702	0.948
MNY	60	0.128	3.730	0.448	0.605	0.370	-0.738	0.687	0.932
NWNJ	64	0.188	4.780	0.520	0.907	0.465	-0.403	0.782	0.893
PLNJ	77	0.070	3.347	0.420	0.562	0.099	-0.915	0.823	0.977
R1NC	74	0.055	0.692	0.186	0.219	0.101	-1.670	0.546	0.980
S2UT	65	0.193	1.648	0.662	0.747	0.457	-0.391	0.445	0.972
S3UT	72	0.114	1.090	0.453	0.492	0.362	-0.830	0.491	0.972
WSNC	78	0.047	1.220	0.208	0.264	0.106	-1.580	0.703	0.977
OVERALL	567	0.047	4.780	0.388	0.498	0.106	-1.023	0.808	0.976

<sup>a</sup>LNMOC = ln(NMOC), when NMOC is in ppmC.<sup>b</sup>Mean =  $\exp(\text{Mu} + \text{Sigma}^2/2)$ .<sup>c</sup>Mu is the mean of ln(NMOC).  $e^{\text{Mu}}$  is the geometric mean.<sup>d</sup>Sigma is the standard deviation of ln(NMOC).  $e^{\text{Sigma}}$  is called the geometric standard deviation.<sup>e</sup>Shapiro-Wilk statistic to test normality of data.

data using the definitions that characterize a lognormal distribution overall and for each site. MU and SIGMA are the mean and standard deviation, respectively, of the logarithm of NMOC to the Napierian base e. The geometric mean is e raised to the power MU; the geometric standard deviation is e raised to the power SIGMA. The mode is the most frequently occurring NMOC value for a continuous probability distribution function.

Information listed in Appendix A includes the location of the site, street address as well as the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinates for the site, the site code used throughout this report, and the AIRS Number. Appendix A gives the AIRS printouts for all the sites that are in the system for 1992.

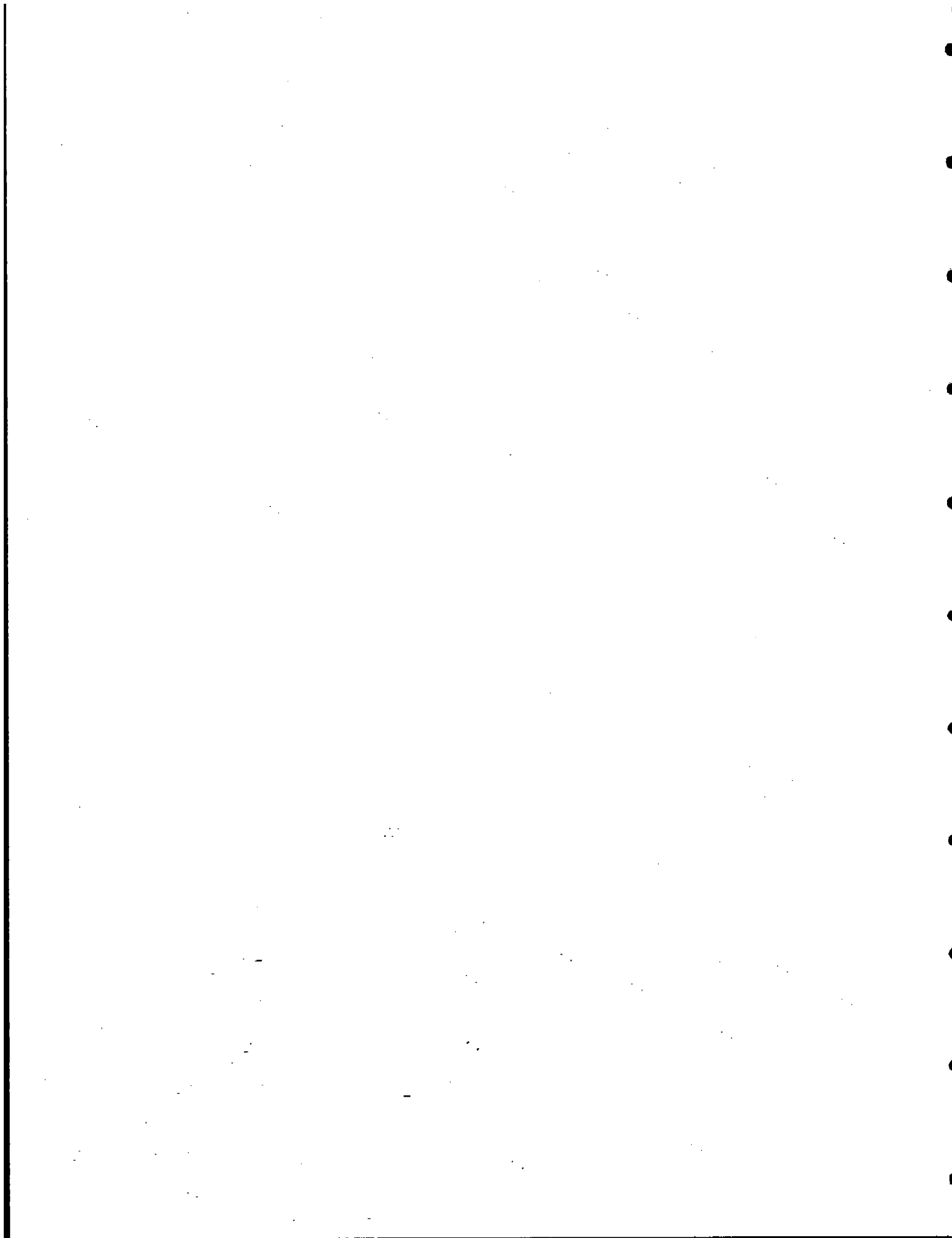
Appendix C gives the daily NMOC concentration data listed chronologically for the entire sampling season. In addition, figures are given for each site in which NMOC concentrations in ppmC are plotted versus the 1992 Julian date on which the sample was taken. Data tables for each site include the following:

- calendar date sampled;
- Julian date samples;
- weekday sample (M, T, W, H, F);
- sample ID number, assigned consecutively upon receipt of the sample;
- sample canister number;
- Radian analytical measurement channel; and
- NMOC concentration in ppmC.

Appendix D lists invalidated or missing samples. Table D-1 lists these data chronologically for the sites participating in the NMOC program, while Table D-2 lists these data for the sites participating in the SNMOC program. For each

sample, the tables list the site code, the date of the missing or invalid sample, a brief description of the possible cause of the invalid or missing sample, and the assigned cause for the failure.





### 3.0 NMOC TECHNICAL NOTES

This section summarizes descriptions of the installation and operation of the field sampling equipment, a summary of the analytical equipment and procedures for NMOC measurement, and a description of the canister cleanup equipment and procedures.

#### 3.1 NMOC Field Sampling Equipment

Two types (A and B) of field sampling equipment were used to collect ambient air samples for NMOC measurement. In Type A, ambient air is drawn through a sintered stainless steel filter (2 micron) and critical orifice by a Metal Bellows® pump and delivered to a SUMMA® canister. In Type B, the ambient air is drawn through a sintered stainless steel filter then through a fine adjust micrometering valve, a glass rotameter, a pump, and delivered to a SUMMA® canister. Both the samplers' components are made of stainless steel. Figures 3-1 and 3-2 are schematic diagrams of the NMOC sampling systems.

##### 3.1.1 Installation

NMOC sampler installation configurations were site dependent. All field sites were installed by or under the direction of Radian personnel. Installation requirements included a temperature-controlled environment (70° to 86°F), close proximity to the atmosphere to be sampled, and noncontaminating sampler connections. Glass tubing or gas-chromatographic-grade stainless steel tubing and stainless steel fittings are the preferred materials of construction for all connections contacting the sample. Typical sampler installations involved three configurations including slip stream connection off of a constant flow glass manifold, a slipstream connection (prior to the air monitoring station's NO<sub>x</sub> analyzer) off of a stainless steel manifold with a bypass pump, or separate but collocated NMOC and NO<sub>x</sub> sample inlet lines. For sites where the distance between the sample inlet and the

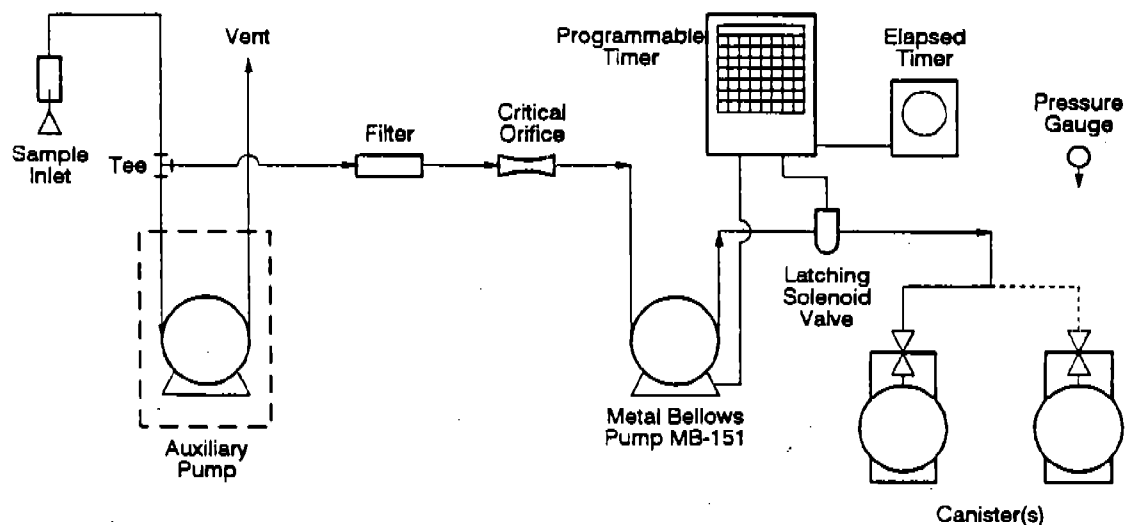


Figure 3-1. Style A Sampling System  
for Collecting 3-hour Integrated Ambient Air Samples

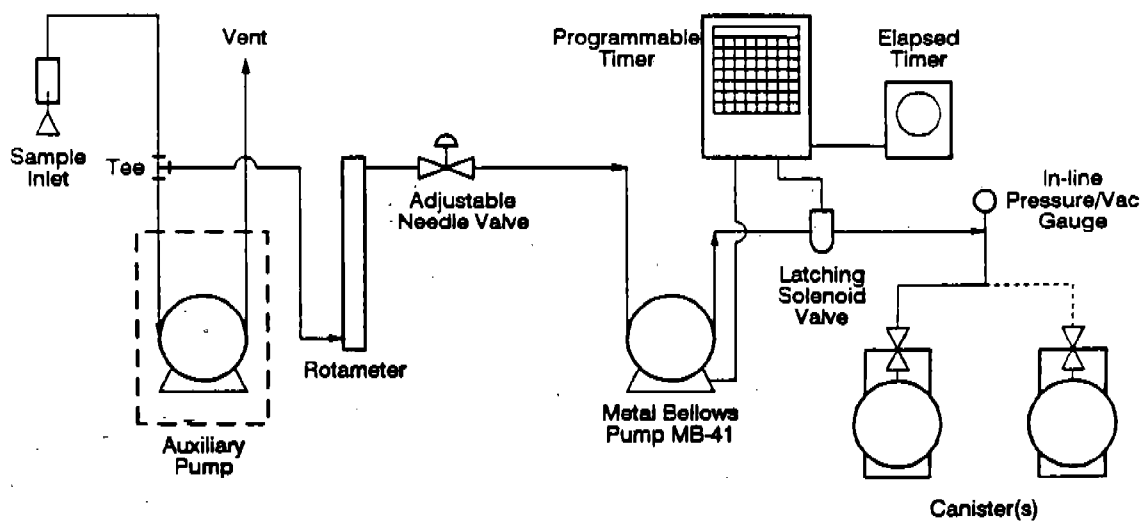


Figure 3-2. Style B Sampling System  
for Collecting 3-hour Integrated Ambient Air Samples

stainless steel probe was greater than eight feet, an auxiliary (by-pass) pump, as shown in Figures 3-1 and 3-2, was used. The auxiliary pump ensures that the air in the sample line is representative of the ambient air being sampled by pulling an excess of sample air past in slipstream connection.

The critical orifice in the Style A sampler (Figure 3-1) was sized to maintain a constant collection flow rate that allowed a 6-L stainless steel canister to be taken from 0.5 mm Hg vacuum (initial pressure) to about 15 psig (final pressure) in three hours. When duplicate samples were taken, the critical orifice used for single sample collection was replaced with an orifice sized to accommodate two 6-L canisters during the 3-hour sampling period.

For the Style B sampling system (Figure 3-2), the adjustable micro-metering valve was used to set a collection flow rate as indicated on the rotameter that allowed a 6-L stainless steel canister to be taken from the 0.5 mm Hg vacuum to about 15 psig in three hours. For duplicate samples, the indicated flow rate was doubled in order to accommodate two 6-L canisters during the sampling period. The rotameter settings for single and duplicate samples were determined in the lab using a bubble flow meter and were provided to the operators at installation.

### **3.1.2 Operation**

#### **3.1.2.1 Presampling - Style A System**

The following instructions pertain to the sampling operation prior to collection of the field sample.

1. Verify timer program (see timer instructions). Set to MANUAL position to leak check sampling system. Once the system passes the leak check, turn timer to AUTO position.
2. With no canisters connected to the sampling system, turn the timer switch to the MANUAL position.

3. Disconnect the sample inlet from the top of the orifice/filter assembly mounted on the pump inlet. Connect the rotameter to the top of the orifice/filter assembly. Tighten Swagelok® (1/4") fitting securely with a wrench. Do not over-tighten.
4. Turn timer switch ON. Do not turn the power off and on rapidly. Wait 20 seconds between cycles to prevent premature timer/solenoid failure. The pump should run and the latching valve should open. Verify that the rotameter reading is approximately the same ( $\pm 15\%$ ) as the reading obtained during installation as recommended on the orifice tag. If the rotameter reading is not correct, see the troubleshooting instructions.
5. Allow the pump to run for at least 20 seconds, then press the timer OFF button.
6. Connect a cleaned, evacuated canister to the sampling system. If duplicate samples are to be collected, remove the plug from the second port of the tee and connect a second canister to the sampling system. Remove the orifice assembly marked with an "S," denoting a single orifice. Install the orifice assembly marked with a "D," denoting a double orifice. Replace the filter holder on the "D" orifice. After obtaining scheduled duplicate samples, replace the plug and the "S" orifice assembly to return to single sample collection status.
7. With the pump off, open completely the valve on the canister (or on one of the canisters if two are connected) and verify that no flow is registered on the rotameter. If any flow is detected by the rotameter, immediately close the canister valve and see the troubleshooting instructions.
8. If no flow is observed, disconnect the rotameter and reconnect the inlet sample line to the filter assembly. If two canisters are connected, completely open the valve on the second canister.
9. Reverify that the canister valve(s) is (are) completely open and the timer is properly set for sampling from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. the next weekday. Set timer to AUTO mode.
10. Reset the elapsed time counter.

### **3.1.2.2 Presampling - Style B System**

The following instructions pertain to the sampling operation prior to collection of the field sample.

1. Verify timer program (see timer instructions). Set to MANUAL position to leak check sampling system. Once the system passes the leak check, turn timer to AUTO position.
2. With no canisters connected to the sampling system, turn the timer switch to the MANUAL position.
3. Turn timer switch ON. Do not turn the power off and on rapidly. Wait 20 seconds between cycles to prevent premature timer/ solenoid failure. The pump should run and the latching valve should open (audible click with 2 to 5 seconds delay). Verify that the rotameter reading is approximately the same ( $\pm 15\%$ ) as the reading obtained during installation as recommended in the installation instructions. If the duplicate samples are to be collected set the rotameter to the duplicate flow rate. If the rotameter reading is not correct, see the troubleshooting instructions.
5. Allow the pump to run for at least 20 seconds, then press the timer OFF button.
6. Connect a cleaned, evacuated canister to the sampling system. If duplicate samples are to be collected, remove the plug from the second port of the tee and connect a second canister to the sampling system.
7. With the pump off, open completely the valve on the canister (or on one of the canisters if two are connected) and verify that a 29" vacuum exists. Close the can and observe the vacuum gauge. If the vacuum begins to drop see the troubleshooting instructions, a leak probably exists.
8. If two canisters are connected, completely open the valve on the second canister.
9. Reverify that the canister valve(s) is (are) completely open and the timer is properly set for sampling from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. the next weekday. Set timer to AUTO mode.
10. Reset the elapsed time counter.

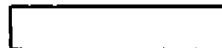
### **3.1.2.3 Postsampling**

The instructions that follow outline the NMOC postsampling operation procedures in the field.

1. Close the canister valve(s) firmly.
2. Record the pressure reading(s) on the data sheet(s). Disconnect the canister(s). If the pressure reading is not at least 11 psig, see the troubleshooting instructions.
3. Fill in the required information on the NMOC SAMPLING FIELD DATA FORM. PLEASE PRESS HARD AND WRITE WITH A BALLPOINT PEN; YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES. (see Figure 3-3).
4. Verify elapsed time counter reading equals 3 hours.
5. Verify that the timer shows the correct time setting. If not, note that fact on the sample form along with any information pertaining to the possible cause. Reset the timer to the correct time, if necessary.
6. Verify that the canister valves are closed firmly. Do not over-tighten them. Put the protective cap(s) on the valve(s) and prepare the canister(s) for shipment to the Radian, RTP laboratory.

### **3.1.3 Troubleshooting Instructions**

A list of troubleshooting instructions was given to each field site during the site installation and operator training. Typical problems encountered with the field sampling apparatus included: loose fittings, misprogrammed timer, or clogged orifices. To minimize downtime, field site operators were encouraged to relay sampling problems to the Radian laboratory daily by telephone. Most sampling problems were addressed promptly through these telephone discussions.



## NMOC SAMPLING FIELD DATA FORM

Site Code : \_\_\_\_\_ SAROAD # : \_\_\_\_\_

Site Location : City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Collection Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Sampling Period : \_\_\_\_\_

Operator : \_\_\_\_\_ Elapsed Time : \_\_\_\_\_

Final Canister Pressure (psig) : \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Canister Number : \_\_\_\_\_ Side : \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Duplicate for this Date : Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, Duplicate Canister Number : \_\_\_\_\_

NOx Analyzer Operating? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, Average Reading (ppmv as NOx) : \_\_\_\_\_

Average Wind Speed : \_\_\_\_\_ Average Wind Direction : \_\_\_\_\_

Rotameter Indicated Flow Rate : \_\_\_\_\_ Orifice Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Average Barometric Pressure (mm Hg or inches Hg) : \_\_\_\_\_

Ambient Temperature (°F) : \_\_\_\_\_ Relative Humidity : \_\_\_\_\_

THC Model (if available) : \_\_\_\_\_ Average THC : \_\_\_\_\_

Sky/Weather Conditions : \_\_\_\_\_

Site Conditions/Remarks : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Canister Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Canister Vacuum : \_\_\_\_\_

Received By : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Validity : \_\_\_\_\_

If Invalid, Reason : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Figure 3-3. NMOC Sampling Field Data Form



### **3.1.4 Sampler Performance for 1992**

The NMOC sampler was modified in 1989 to improve performance. This modification involved replacing the mechanical timer previously used with an electronic version. The electronic timer improves sample integration. An elapsed time meter was added to the sampler to verify sample collection duration. This system was used as the Style A sampler during the 1992 program. The NMOC sampling system was also modified for the 1992 season. The Style B system eliminated the use of orifices and instead used an adjustable micro-metering valve and in-line rotameter.

In addition to the modifications, all samplers and canisters were subjected to a preseason QC check to ensure field performance. All orifices were checked against the removable rotameter provided with each Style A sampling system, and referenced to a primary standard (bubble flowmeter). For the Style B sampler, the in-line rotameters were also calibrated against a primary standard (bubble flowmeter). Prior to field installation, each sampler was operated in the laboratory to establish an expected final sample pressure range. For the Style A samplers, two single orifices and one double orifice were tested for each sampler kit.

Due to the preseason checks and modifications, the NMOC sampler performance was improved for the 1992 sampling season. This assessment is based on the consistency of the final sample pressures on a site-specific basis (see Section 4.6). The sampler performance in terms of successful sample collection (i.e., completeness) was comparable to previous years. Overall completeness from all sites averaged 90.7 percent. The site-specific completeness ranged from 80.0% for MNY to 101.3% for LINY.

Invalidated samples were primarily due to operator error and equipment malfunctions. Completeness can be improved at all sites through greater attention to sampling procedure, and by ensuring that trained site personnel are available. A

further improvement in completeness may be possible as site operators gain familiarity with the electronic timer. Revised sampler operating instructions will focus additional attention on timer programming and operation, and will include a daily checklist to eliminate common operator errors.

A total of 114 invalidated/missing samples were recorded in the 1992 NMOC Monitoring Program (this included 62 samples for NMOC and 52 samples for SNMOC). Appendix D lists the invalidated/missing samples in chronological order, along with the reason for invalidation. Avoidable operator error accounts for 13% and equipment problems account for 73% of the invalidated samples. Thirteen percent were missed sample collections for unknown reasons. The remaining 1% reflects missed sample collections due to site inaccessibility.

### **3.1.5 Field Documentation**

The field sample collection information was documented by the site operator on pre-printed multiple part forms. Figure 3-3 is an example NMOC Sampling Field Data Form. Each canister sent to the field was accompanied by this form. A copy of the field data form was retained by the site operator for the site notebook. Figure 3-4 is the Invalid Sample Form. This form was completed by the site operator to document the reasons for a missed sample or an invalid field sample collection.

## **3.2 NMOC Analysis**

The NMOC analysis equipment and the analysis procedure are described in detail in Appendix B. A brief description of the equipment and operating procedure used in this study follows.



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## NMOC INVALID SAMPLE FORM

Site Code : \_\_\_\_\_ SAROAD # : \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_ State : \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Collection Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Operator : \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Canister Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Duplicate for this Date : Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, Duplicate Canister Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Invalid or Missed Sample : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Average NOx Analyzer Reading for this Collection Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Wind Speed : \_\_\_\_\_ Wind Direction : \_\_\_\_\_

Rotameter Indicated Flow Rate : \_\_\_\_\_ Orifice Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Average Barometric Pressure (mm Hg or inches Hg) : \_\_\_\_\_

Ambient Temperature (°F) : \_\_\_\_\_ Relative Humidity : \_\_\_\_\_

Sky/Weather Conditions : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Received By : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken : \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution : \_\_\_\_\_

Field Invalid or In-house Invalid

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Figure 3-4. NMOC Invalid Sample Form

### **3.2.1 Instrumentation**

Two gas chromatographs were used by Radian. Each was a dual-channel Hewlett-Packard Model 5880 (HP-5880) using flame ionization detection (FID). NMOC instrument Channels A and B refer to the two FIDs on one HP-5880 unit, and Channels C and D refer to the two FIDs on the other HP-5880 unit. These chromatographs were configured for PDFID analysis, consistent with the reference system (EPA-QAD instrument), described in Appendix B.

### **3.2.2 Hewlett-Packard, Model 5880, Gas Chromatograph Operating Conditions**

The sample trap consisted of 30 cm of 1/8-inch outside diameter (o.d.) stainless steel tubing, packed with 60/80 mesh glass beads.

Three support gases were used for PDFID analysis: helium, hydrogen, and hydrocarbon-free air.

The operating temperatures of the HP-5880 were controlled for the PDFID analysis. The FID and auxiliary area were controlled at 250°C and 90°C, respectively. The oven temperature was programmed from 30°C to 90°C at a rate of 30°C per minute for 4 minutes, holding at 90°C for the fourth minute. Oven and integration parameters were controlled by Hewlett-Packard HP Level 4 programmable integrators. A complete listing of the integrator programming sequence for NMOC measurement by the PDFID method is given in Appendix E.

### **3.2.3 NMOC Analytical Technique**

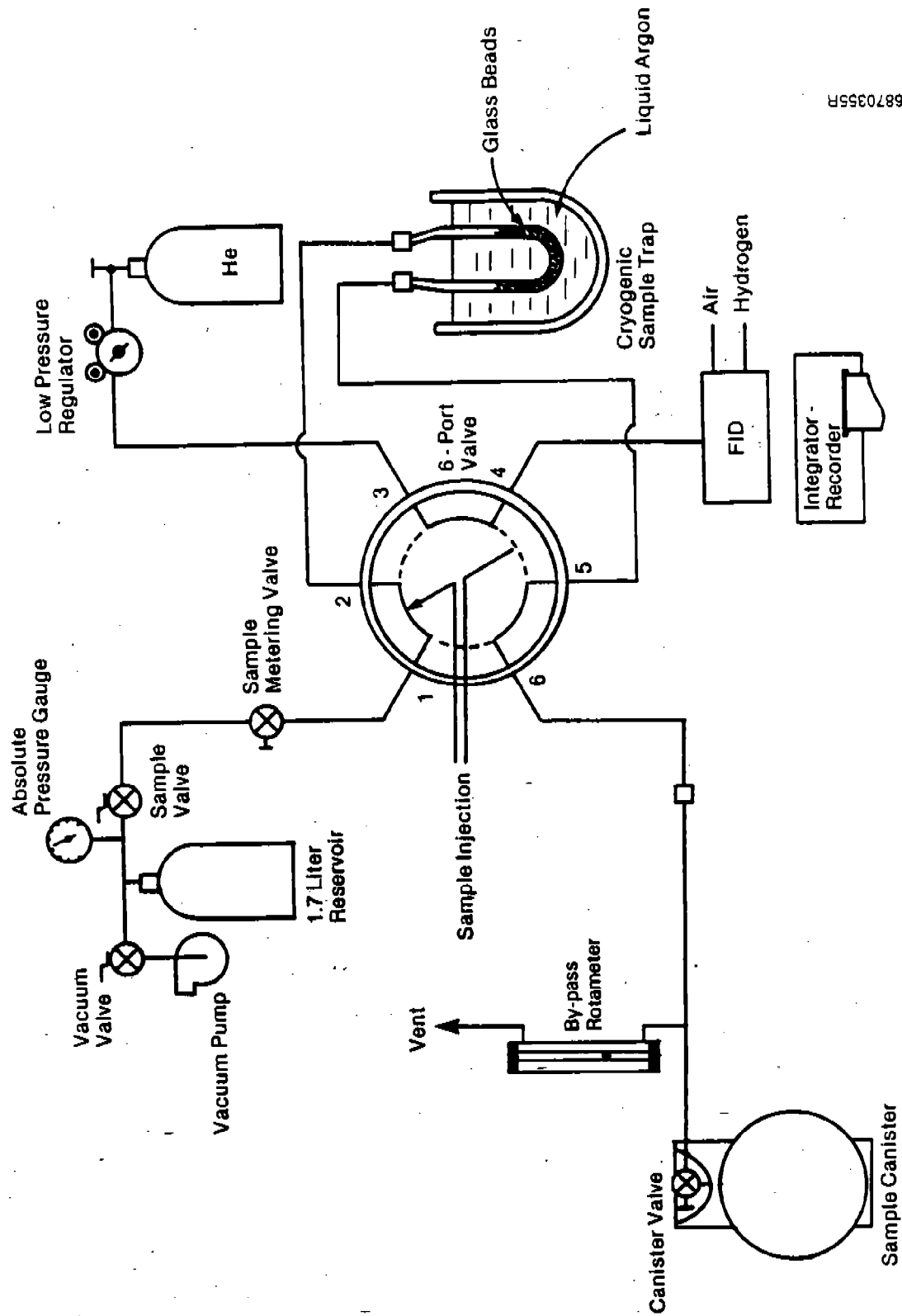
The modified HP-5880, dual-FID chromatographs were operated during the 1992 study according to a project specific Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). Further description is given below to help explain the analytical apparatus and procedure.

The six-port valve shown in Figure 3-5 was installed in the auxiliary heated zone of the HP-5880 and was pneumatically actuated using chromatographic valve control signals to apply either compressed air or vacuum to the valve. The sample trap itself was located inside the chromatograph's column oven. A section of 1/8-inch o.d. stainless steel tubing was sized to a length that prevented pressure surges from extinguishing the FID flame. This length was determined experimentally and differs for each chromatograph and for each channel within chromatographs. Although the length of tubing effectively substitutes for the pressure restriction provided by a column, it does not perform the separation function of a column.

During sample trapping, an excess of sample gas flow from the canister was maintained to ensure back diffusion of room air into the trap did not occur. A pressure change of 80 mm Hg in a 1.7-L vacuum reservoir was used to gauge and control the volume of sample gas cryogenically trapped. After the trapping cycle was complete, the HP-5880 program shown in Appendix B was initiated. When the program triggered a horn emitting an audible beep, the cryogen was removed from the trap and the oven door was closed. The chromatographic program then assumed control of raising the oven temperature, at the preset rate, to release the trapped sample to the FID, and set up the integration parameters.

### **3.3 Canister Cleanup System**

A cleanup cycle consisted of first pulling a vacuum of 0.5 mm Hg absolute pressure in the canister, followed by pressurizing the canister to 20 psig with cleaned, dried air that had been humidified. This cycle was repeated two more times during the canister cleanup procedure. The cleanness of the canister was qualified by PDFID analysis. Upon meeting the cleanness criterion of 20 ppbC, the canister was evacuated to 0.5 mm Hg absolute pressure a fourth time, in preparation for shipment to the site.



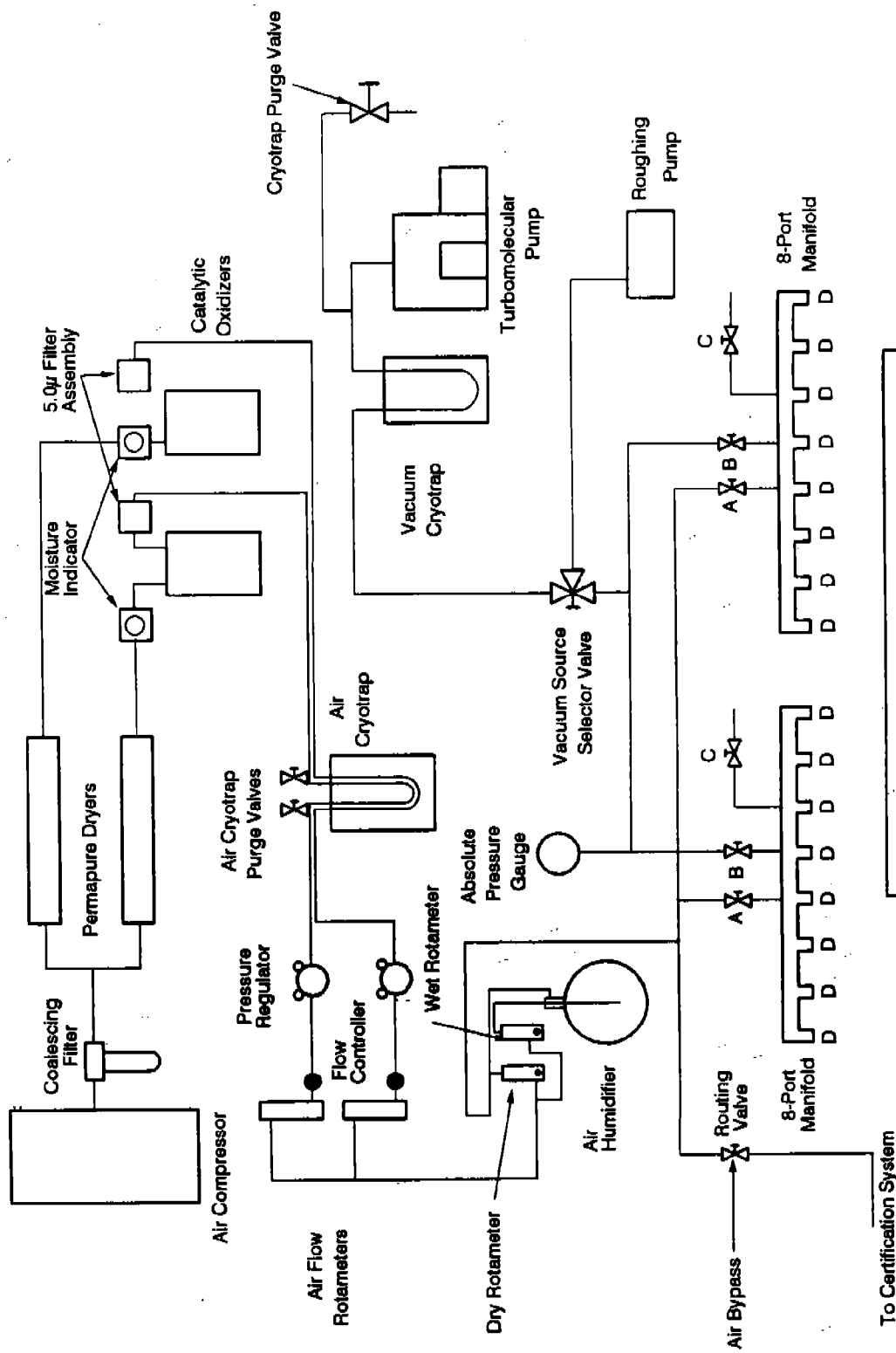
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Figure 3-5. NMOG analytical equipment.

### 3.3.1 Canister Cleanup Equipment

A canister cleanup system was developed and used to prepare sample canisters for reuse after analysis. A diagram of the system is shown in Figure 3-6. An oil-free compressor with a 12-gallon reservoir provided source air for the system. The oil-free compressor was chosen to minimize hydrocarbon contamination. A coalescing filter provided water mist and particulate matter removal down to a particle size of one micron. Permeation dryers removed water vapor from the compressor source air. These permeation dryers were followed by moisture indicators to show detectable moisture in the air leaving the dryer. The moisture indicators never showed any water, indicating that the permeation dryers effectively removed all of the water vapor.

Air was then passed through catalytic oxidizers to destroy residual hydrocarbons. The oxidizers were followed by in-line filters for secondary particulate matter removal, and by a cryogenic trap to condense any water formed in the catalytic oxidizers and any organic compound not destroyed by the catalytic oxidizer. A single-stage regulator controlled the final air pressure in the canisters and a metering valve was used to control the flow rate at which the canisters were filled during each cleanup cycle. The flow was indicated by a rotameter installed in the clean, dried air line. There was a shutoff valve between the rotameters and the humidifier system. The humidifier system consisted of a SUMMA® treated 6-L canister partially filled with high performance liquid chromatographic-grade (HPLC-grade) water. One flowmeter and flow-control valve routed the cleaned, dried air into the 6-L canister where it was bubbled through the HPLC-grade water. A second flow-control valve and flowmeter allowed air to bypass the canister/bubbler. By setting the flow-control valves separately, the downstream relative humidity was regulated. Since the 1990 study, 80% relative humidity has been used for canister cleaning. There was another shutoff valve between the humidifier and the 8-port manifold where the canisters were connected for cleanup.



- A. Manifold Air Pressure Valve
- B. Manifold Vacuum Valve
- C. Manifold Pressure Release Valve
- D. Manifold Port for Connecting Canisters to be Cleaned

Figure 3-6. Canister Cleanup Apparatus



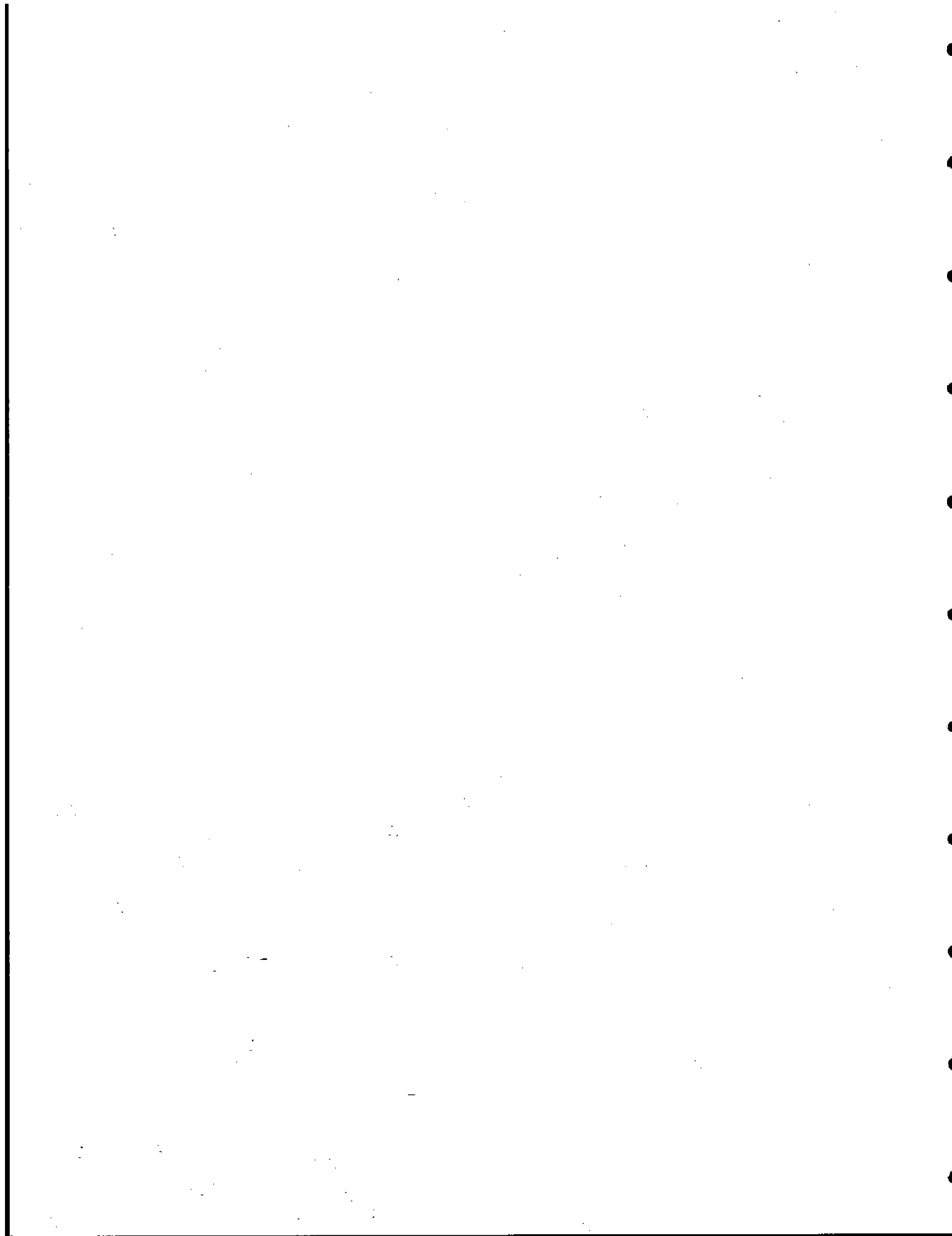
The vacuum system consisted of a Precision Model DD-310 turbomolecular vacuum pump, a cryogenic trap, an absolute pressure gauge, and a bellows valve connected as shown in Figure 3-6. The cryogenic trap prevented the sample canisters from being contaminated by back diffusion of hydrocarbons from the vacuum pump into the cleanup system. The bellows valves enabled isolation of the vacuum pump from the system without shutting off the vacuum pump.

### **3.3.2 Canister Cleanup Procedures**

After NMOC analyses were completed, a bank of eight canisters was connected to each manifold shown in Figure 3-6. The valve on each canister was opened, with the shutoff valves and the bellows valves closed. The vacuum pump was started and one of the bellows valves was opened, drawing a vacuum on the canisters connected to the corresponding manifold. After reaching 0.5 mm Hg absolute pressure as indicated by the absolute pressure gauge, the vacuum was maintained for 30 minutes on the eight canisters connected to the manifold. The bellows valve was then closed and the cleaned, dried air that had been humidified was introduced into the evacuated canisters until the pressure reached 20 psig. The canisters were filled from the clean air system at the rate of 7.0 L/min. This flow rate was recommended by the manufacturer as the highest flow rate at which the catalytic oxidizers could handle elimination of hydrocarbons with a minimum 99.7% efficiency.

When the first manifold had completed the evacuation phase and was being pressurized, the second manifold was then subjected to vacuum by opening its bellows valve. After 30 minutes, the second manifold was isolated from the vacuum and connected to the clean, dried air that had been humidified. The first manifold of canisters was then taken through a second cycle of evacuation and pressurization. Each manifold bank of eight canisters was subjected to three cleanup cycles.

During the third cleanup cycle, the canisters were pressurized to 20 psig with clean, dried air that had been humidified. For each bank of eight canisters, the canister having the highest pre-cleanup NMOC concentration was selected for NMOC analysis to determine potential hydrocarbon residues. If the analysis measured less than 0.020 ppmC, then the eight canisters on the manifold were considered to be clean. Finally the canisters were again evacuated to 0.5 mm Hg pressure absolute; they were capped under vacuum and then packed in the containers used for shipping to the field sites.



## **4.0 NMOC QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES**

This section details the steps taken in the 1992 NMOC Monitoring Program to ensure that the data taken were of known quality and were well documented. Analysis results are given in terms of precision, completeness, and accuracy. Repeated analyses provided analytical precision. Duplicate samples provided sampling and analysis precision. Completeness was measured in terms of percent of scheduled samples that resulted in valid samples, beginning with the first valid site-specific sample collected and ending with the last scheduled site-specific sample. Accuracy of NMOC concentrations was reported as percent bias of audit samples of or referenced to an NIST SRM propane by a U.S. EPA contractor.

### **4.1 Introduction and Conclusions**

Completeness for the 1992 NMOC study was 90.72 percent. This value indicates that good communication and planning were maintained between the site personnel and the laboratory personnel. Precision for the 1992 NMOC study averaged 21.61% absolute percent difference of repeated analysis and compared to 14.2% for the 1991 study, 7.6% for the 1990 study, 14.2% for the 1989 study, 10.1% for the 1988 study, 9.61% for the 1987 study, 9.01% for the 1986 study, and 10% for the 1985 study.

Bias of the Radian channels for the 1992 audit results ranged from -3.4% to +24.0 percent. In 1991 the accuracy determined from the external audit samples ranged from +1.9% to +8.9%, from -3.2% to +6.2% in 1990, from +1.3% to +4.5% in 1989, from 1.3% to 4.5% in 1988, and from -2.9% to -0.06% in 1987. In 1986 bias ranged from -0.52% to -3.3% and in 1985 bias ranged from -2.3% to +5.2 percent.

An initial multipoint performance evaluation was conducted using the propane responses for each of the four analytical measurement channels. Daily

calibration checks and in-house propane QC samples monitored instrument and operator performance. Duplicate site samples showed good overall sampling and analysis precision.

Data validation was performed on 10% of the 1992 NMOC data base, as described later in this section.

Calibration and drift determinations showed that the instrumentation was stable and that the calibration procedures were consistent. Canister cleanup results showed there was negligible carryover from one sample to the next. In-house QC samples of propane demonstrated that the analytical systems were in control.

Precision, accuracy, and completeness results for 1992 are comparable to results from previous years and indicate that the data quality are good and meet the data quality objectives of the QAPP<sup>2</sup>.

#### **4.2 Calibration and Instrument Performance**

Initial performance assessments for NMOC were conducted with propane. Daily calibrations were checked with about 3.0 ppmC propane for the NMOC measurements.

##### **4.2.1 Performance Assessment**

An initial multipoint performance evaluation was conducted on each analytical measurement channel, using propane referenced to an NIST propane CRM No. 1666B. The concentration of the propane used in the performance assessment ranged from 2.965 to 19.073 ppmC. The "zero" value was determined using cleaned, dried air from the canister cleanup system described in Section 3.0. Table 4-1 summarizes the performance assessments below. The FID

**Table 4-1**

**1992 Performance Assessment Summary, Radian Channels**

Radian Channel	Cases	Linear Regression Results*		
		Intercept	Slope	Coefficient of Correlation
A	20	321.317	3593.725	0.999905
B	20	418.233	3594.239	0.999671
C	20	235.217	3569.628	0.999964
D	20	901.824	3434.886	0.998908

\*Figures 4-1 through 4-4 plot propane area counts vs. concentration in ppmC.

responses for multiple concentration propane standards were linear, having coefficients of correlation from 0.998908 to 0.999964. Figures 4-1 through 4-4 show plots of the NMOC performance results for Radian Channels A, B, C, and D, respectively. The plots show the regression line.

#### **4.2.2 Calibration Zero, Span, and Drift**

Radian PDFID channels were tested daily for zero and span. Zero readings were measured using cleaned, dried air. The zero air was supplied by the same system that cleans air for the canister cleanup system. Span readings used a mixture of about 3.0 ppmC propane in dry air. Calibration factors were calculated from the span and zero readings for each measurement channel. Initial calibration factors were determined in the morning before any site samples were analyzed and final calibration factors were determined in the afternoon on randomly selected days after all the ambient air samples had been analyzed. Percent calibration factor drifts were determined based on the initial calibration factor. The data for zeros, calibration factors, and calibration factor drifts are given in Appendix F for each Radian channel and each calendar day of the analysis season. Figures 4-5 through 4-8 show plots for daily calibration zeros for Radian Channels A, B, C, and D. Figures 4-9 through 4-12 show the daily calibration span data as a function of the 1992 Julian date. The figures show an adjustment that was made to the calibration factor data. This adjustment is explained in Section 4.2.3. Figures 4-13 through 4-16 show the daily percent drift data for Radian Channels A, B, C, and D. Inspection of the percent drift figures shows that the maximum percent drift was 2.17. The average absolute percent drift ranged from 0.292% for Channel D to 0.366% for Channel C.

# Four-Point Calibration - 1992

## Channel A

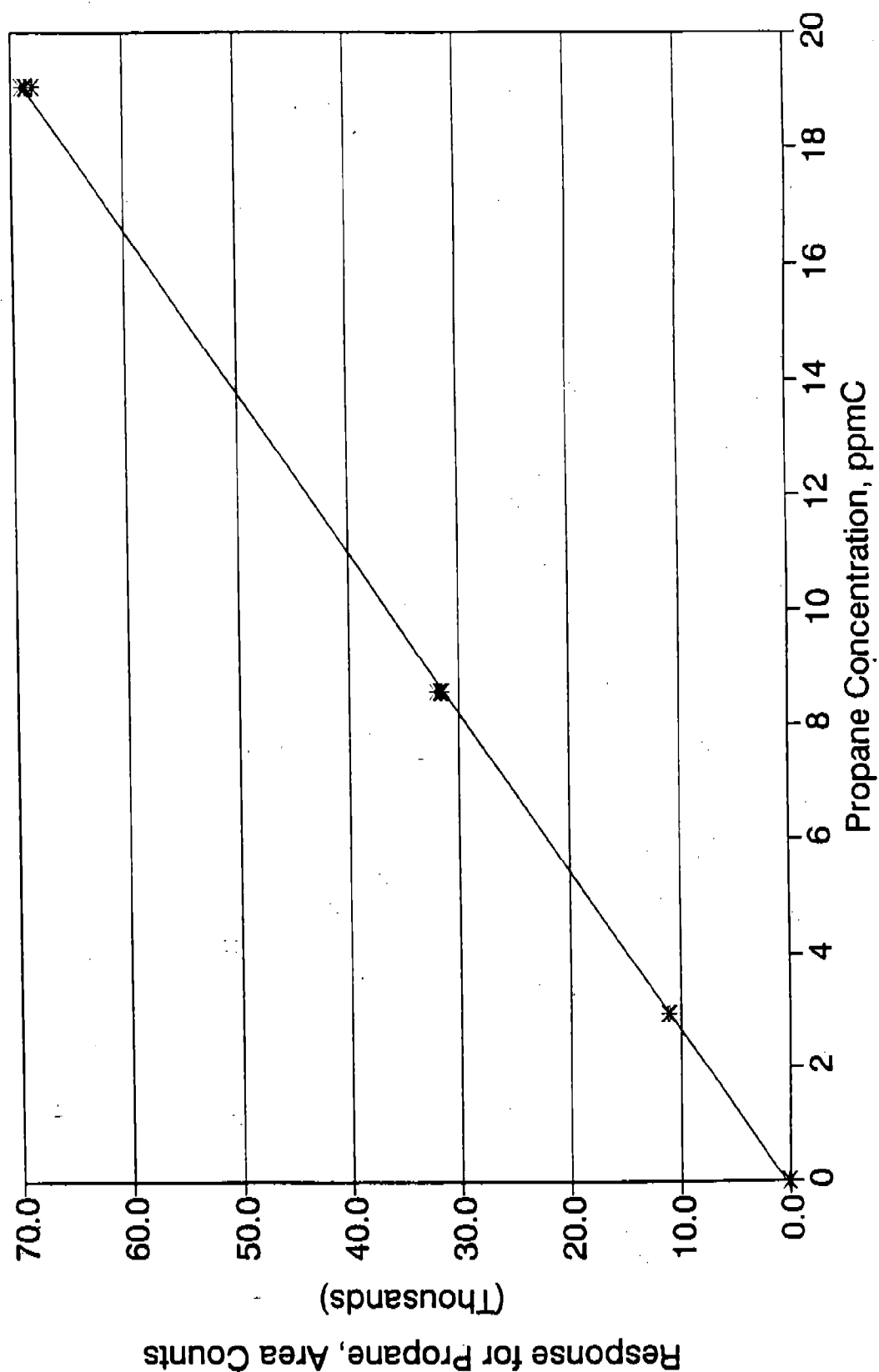


Figure 4-1. NMOC performance results, Channel A.



# Four-Point Calibration - 1992

## Channel B

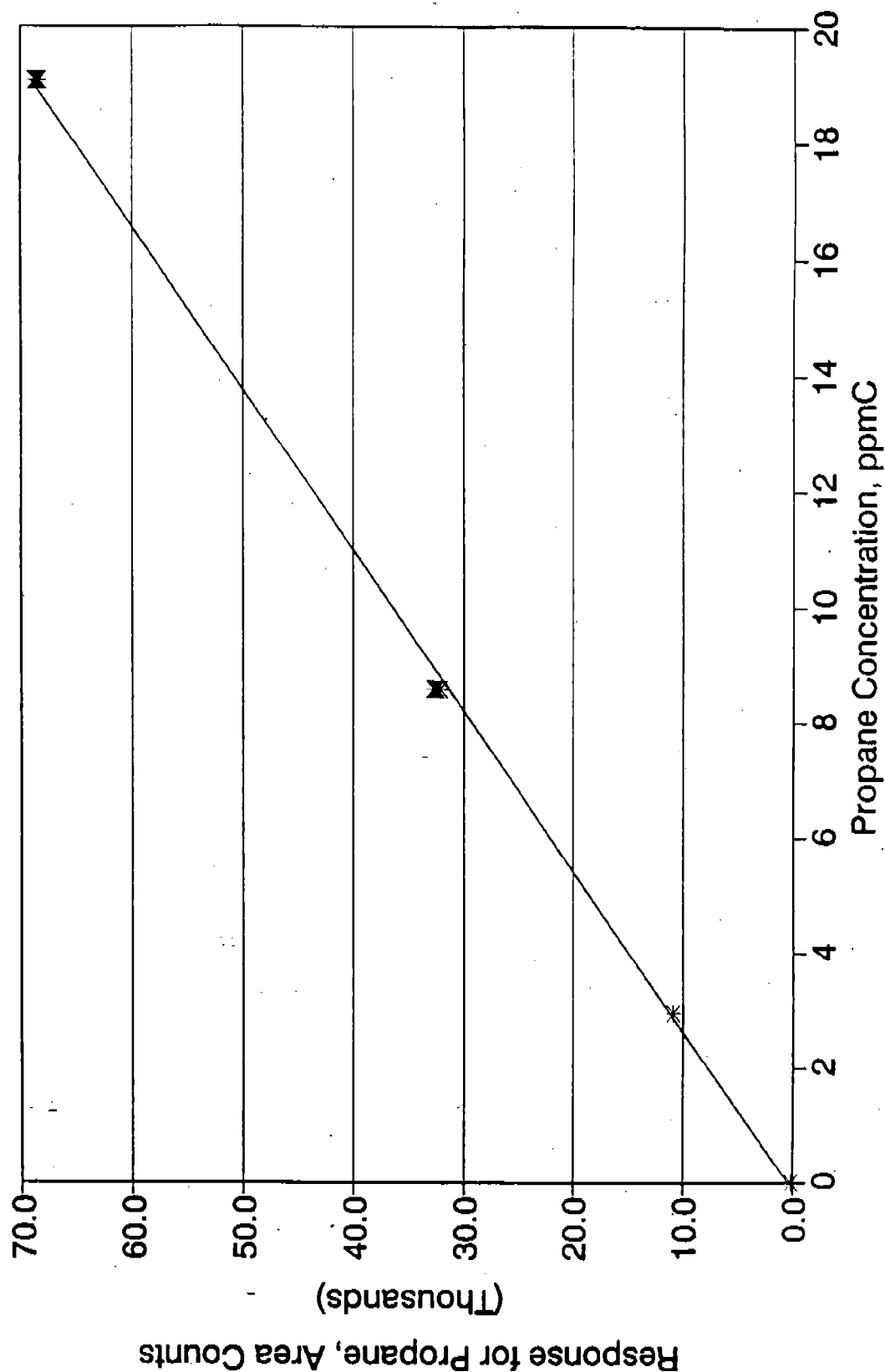


Figure 4-2. NMOC performance results, Channel B.

# Four-Point Calibration - 1992

## Channel C

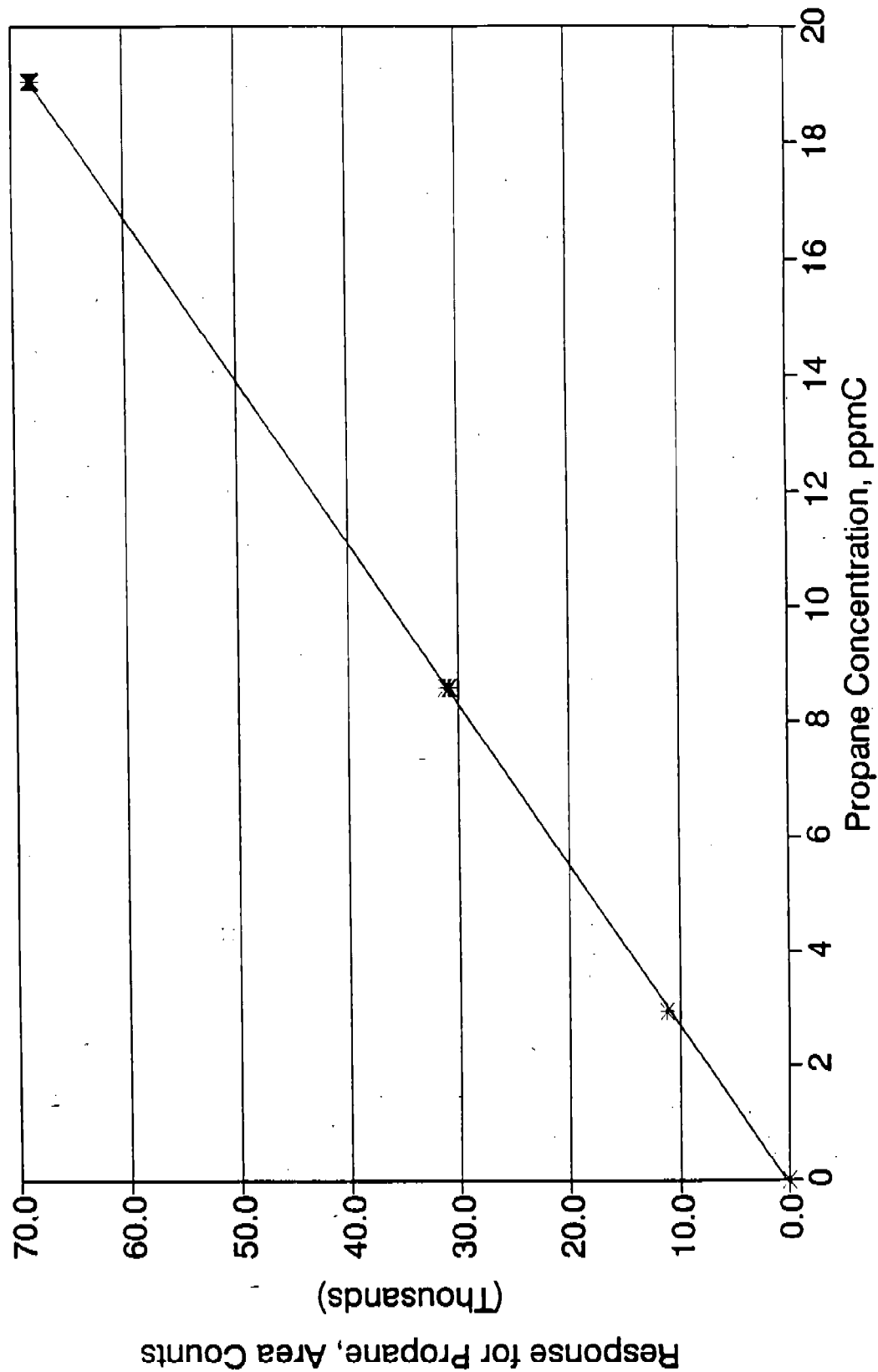


Figure 4-3. NMOC performance results, Channel C.

# Four-Point Calibration - 1992

## Channel D

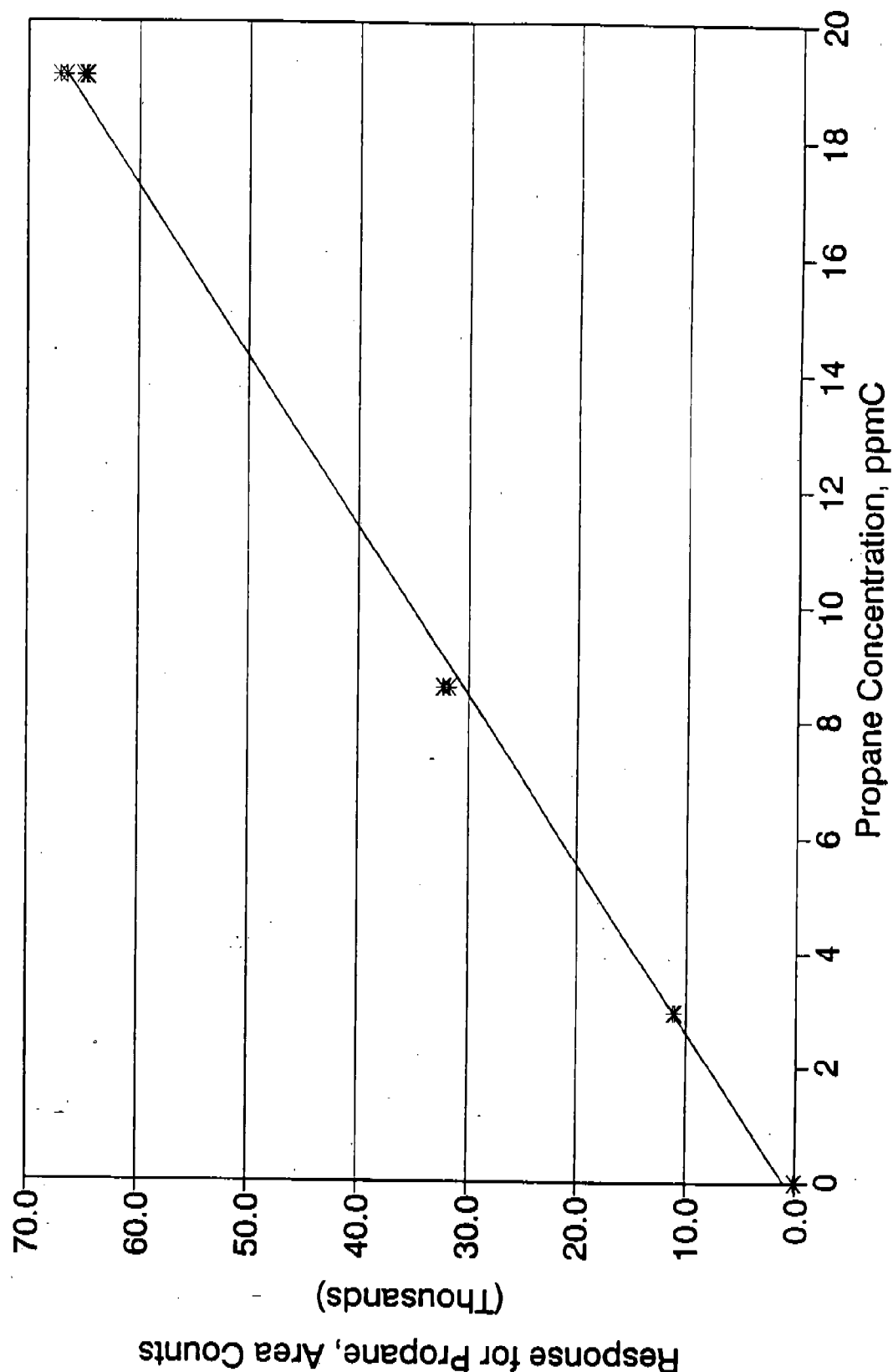


Figure 4-4. NMOC performance results, Channel D.

# DAILY CALIBRATION - ZERO

## Radian Channel A

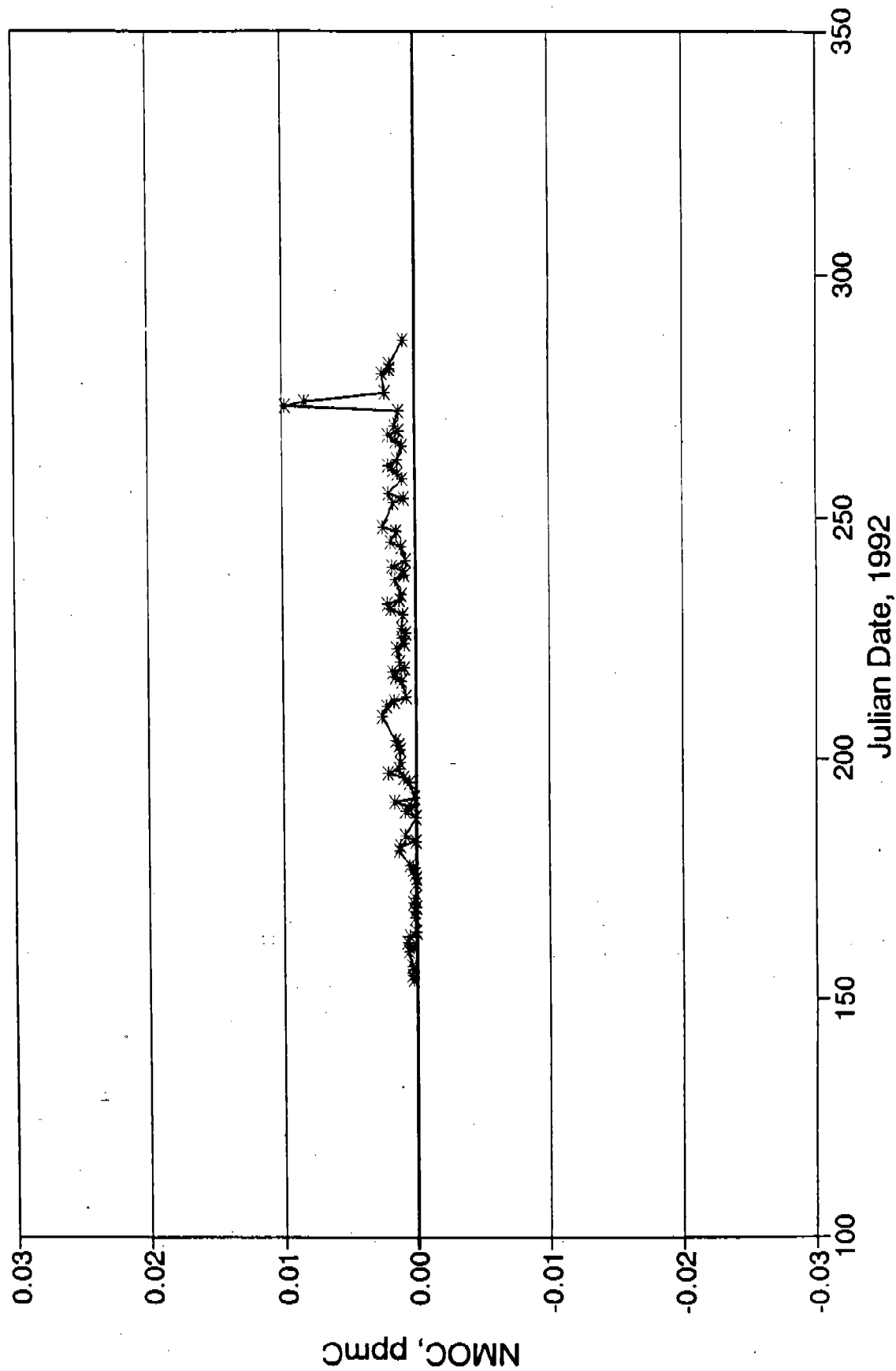


Figure 4-5. Daily calibration zero, Channel A

# DAILY CALIBRATION - ZERO

## Radian Channel B

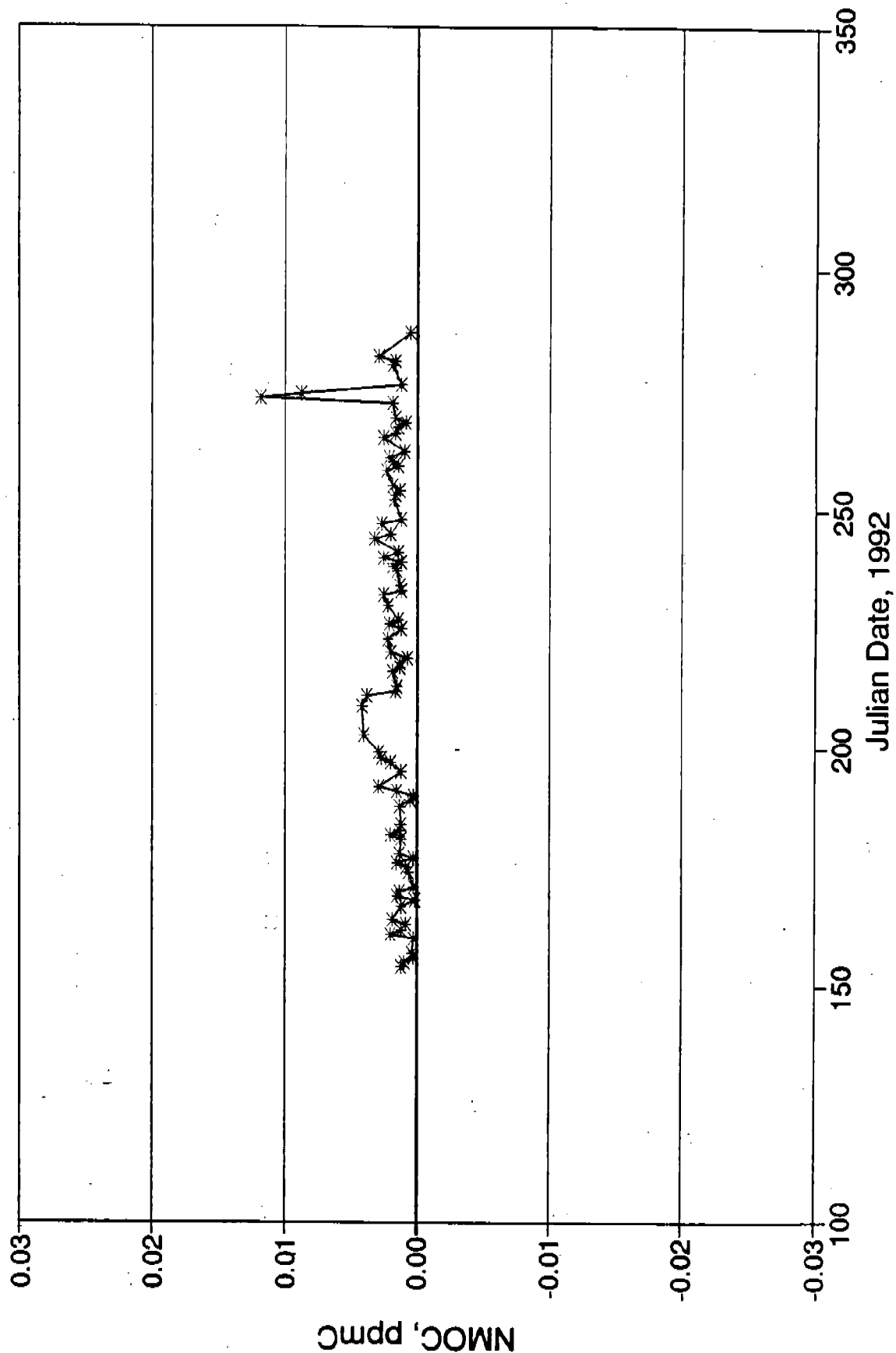


Figure 4-6. Daily calibration zero, Channel B.

# DAILY CALIBRATION - ZERO

## Radian Channel C

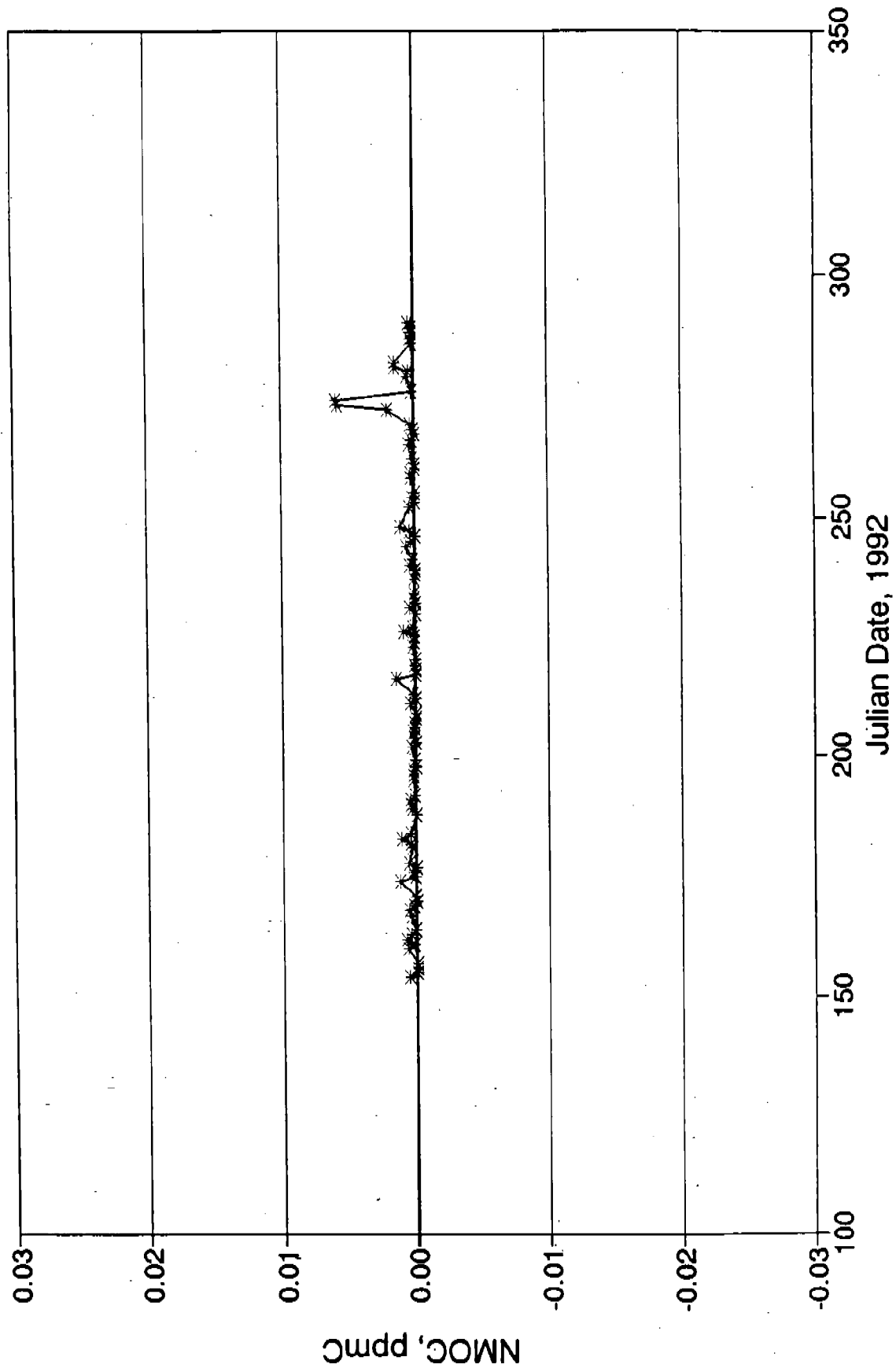


Figure 4-7. Daily Calibration zero, Channel C.

# DAILY CALIBRATION - ZERO

## Radian Channel D

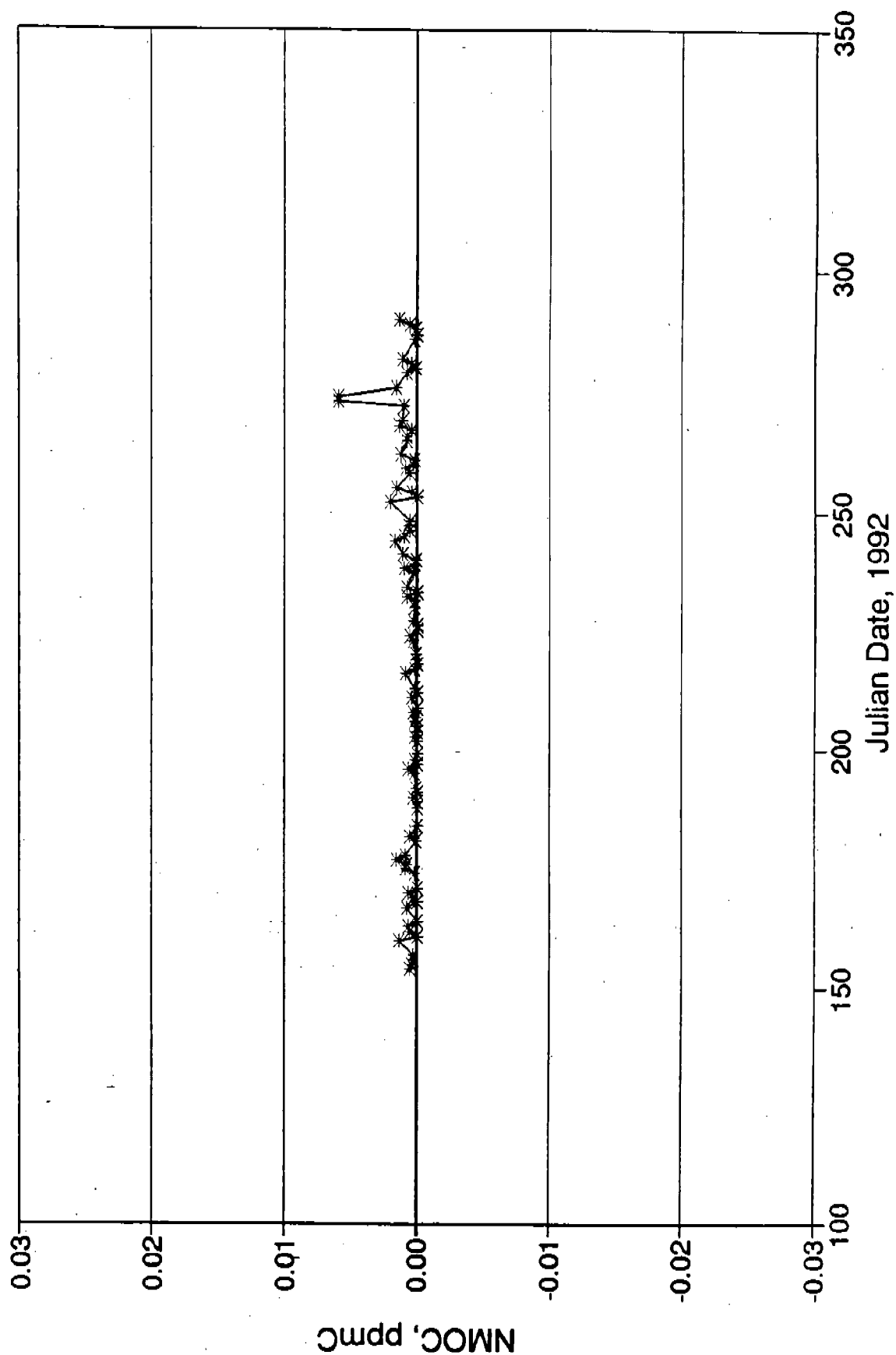


Figure 4-8. Daily calibration zero, Channel D.

# DAILY CALIBRATION - SPAN

## Radian Channel A

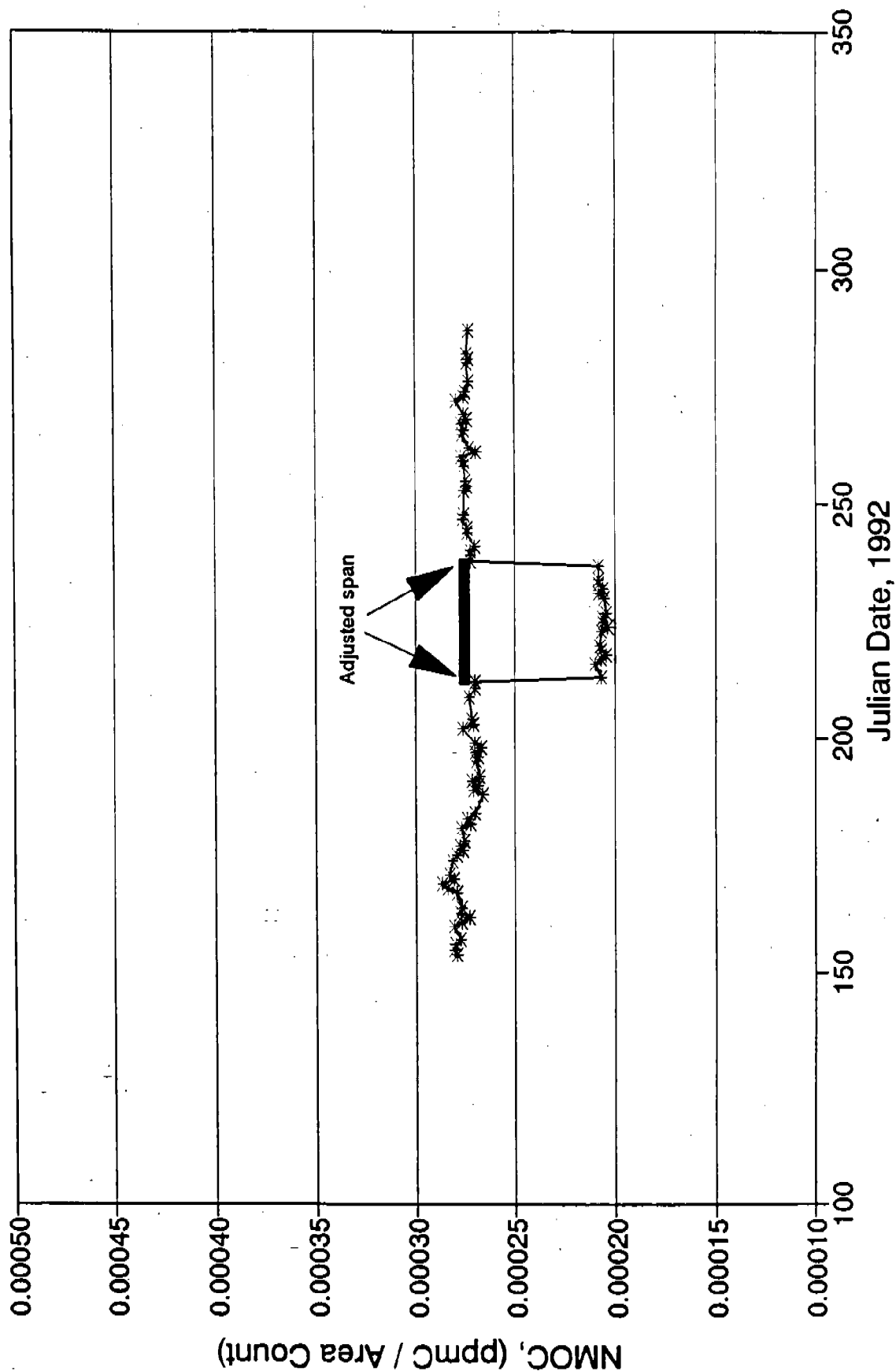


Figure 4-9. Daily calibration span, Channel A.



# DAILY CALIBRATION - SPAN

## Radian Channel B

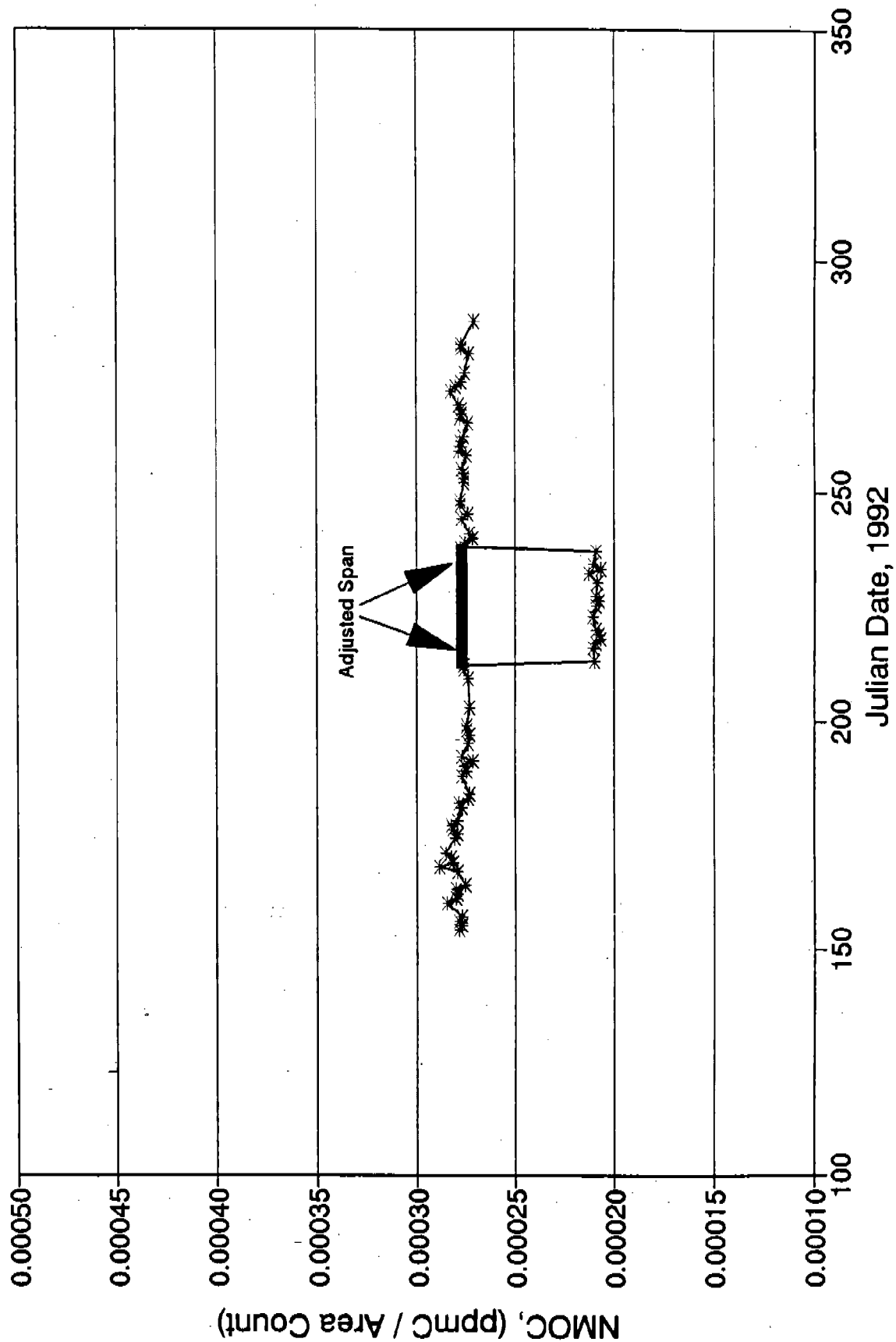


Figure 4-10. Daily calibration span, Channel B

# DAILY CALIBRATION - SPAN

## Radian Channel C

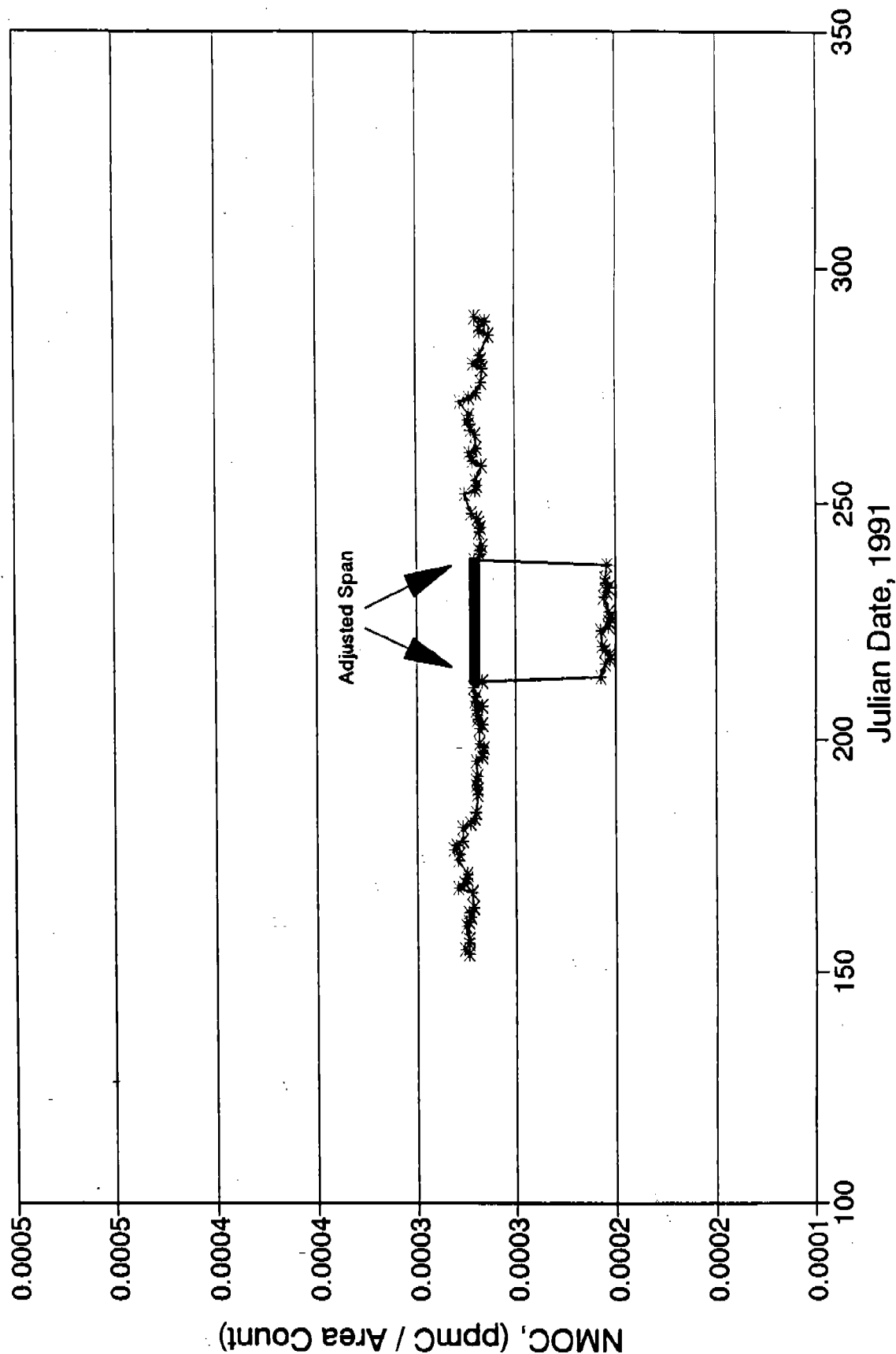


Figure 4-11. Daily calibration span, Channel C.

# DAILY CALIBRATION - SPAN

## Radian Channel D

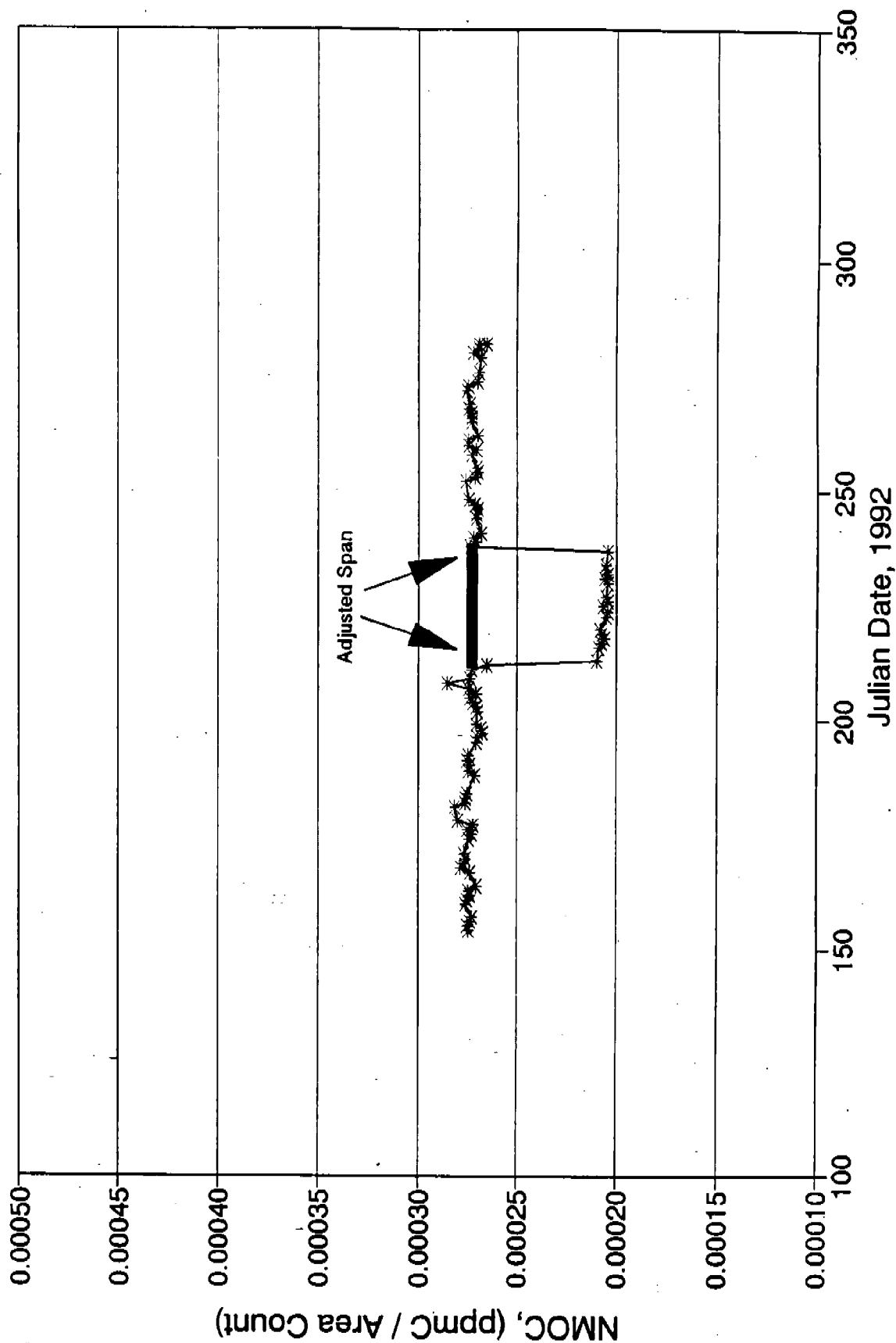


Figure 4-12. Daily calibration span, Channel D.

# DAILY CALIBRATION - PERCENT DRIFT

## Radian Channel A

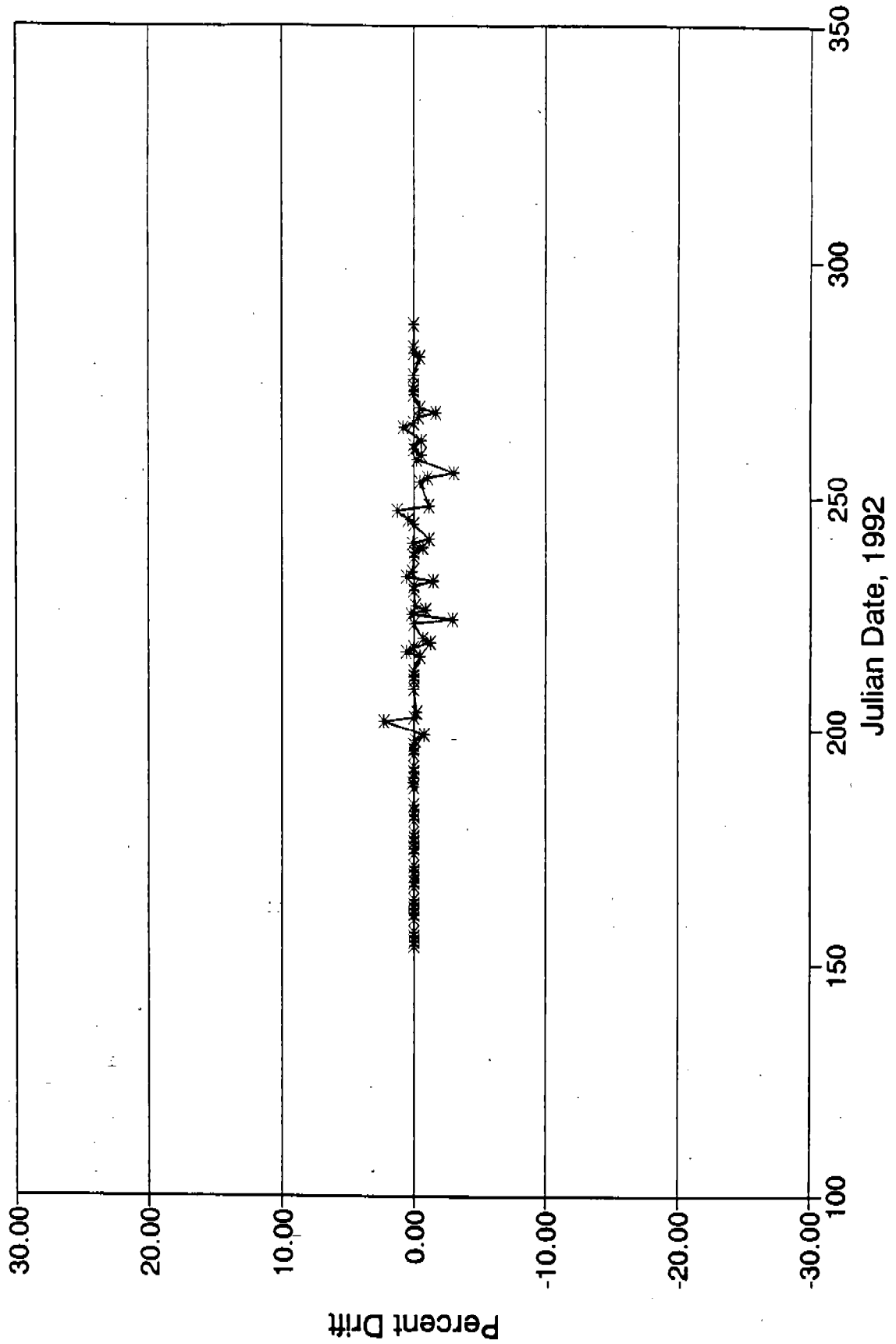


Figure 4-13. Daily calibration percent drift, Channel A.

# DAILY CALIBRATION - PERCENT DRIFT

## Radian Channel B

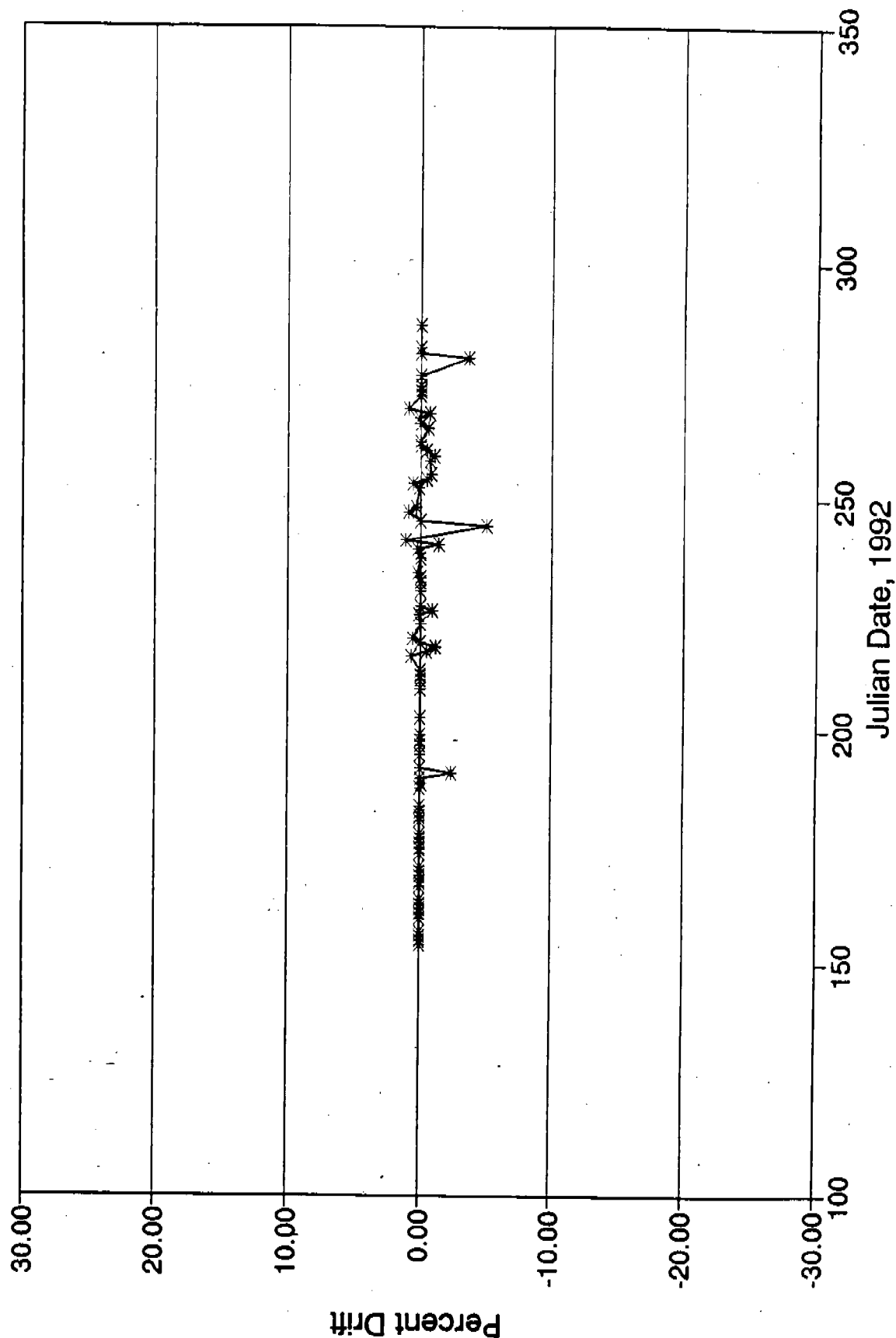


Figure 4-14. Daily calibration percent drift, Channel B.

# DAILY CALIBRATION - PERCENT DRIFT

## Radian Channel C

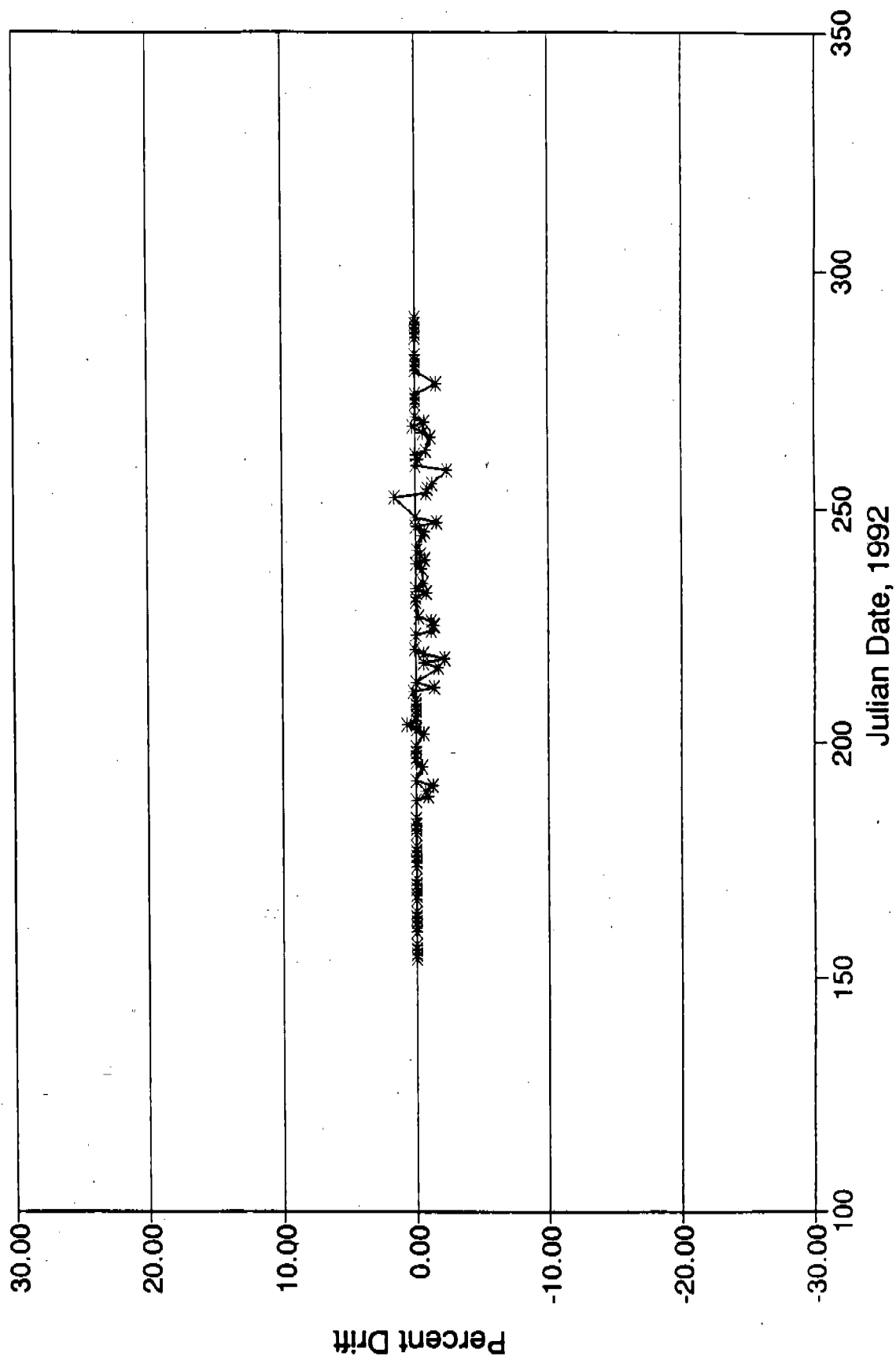


Figure 4-15. Daily calibration percent drift, Channel C.

# DAILY CALIBRATION - PERCENT DRIFT

## Radian Channel D

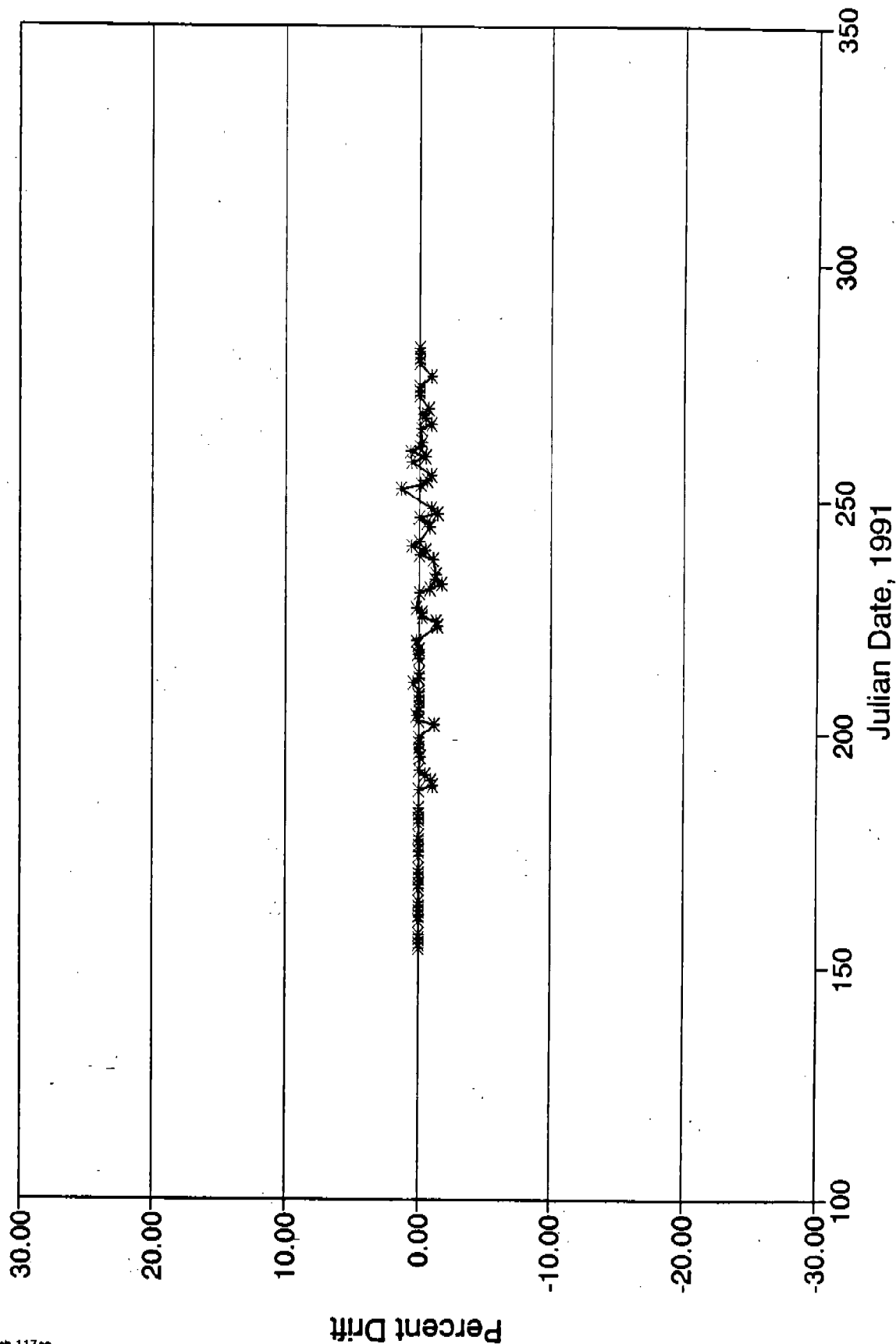


Figure 4-16. Daily calibration percent drift, Channel D.

#### 4.2.3 Calibration Drift

Summary calibration factor drift data are given in Table 4-2. The table presents calibration factor drift, percent calibration factor drift, and absolute percent calibration factor drift. Calibration factors were calculated from an analysis of a propane-air mixture whose concentration was known and was referenced by the EPA-QAD to an NIST propane CRM No. 1666B reference standard as follows:

$$\text{calibration factor} = \frac{\text{concentration of propane standard (ppm)} \times 3 \text{ ppmC/ppm}}{(\text{propane standard response (area counts)} - \text{zero response (area counts)})}$$

Daily calibration factors ranged from 0.000263 ppmC/area count to 0.000288 ppmC/area count, depending on the channel. Maxima, minima, and mean values are given in Table 4-2 for calibration factor drift and percent calibration factor drift. If drift and percent drift are random variables and normally distributed, the mean values would be expected to be zero. The means shown in Table 4-2 for the drift and percent drift are approximately zero, showing little bias overall, or for any channel. The overall mean values shown in Table 4-2 were weighted according to the number of calibration drift data for each channel. The last two columns of Table 4-2 show the means and standard deviations of the absolute percent calibration factor drifts. The fact that the standard deviations are the same order of magnitude as the means indicates that the mean calibration factor drifts are not significantly different from zero.

Calibration factor drift was defined as final calibration factor for the day, minus initial calibration factor. Percent calibration factor drift was defined as the calibration factor drift divided by the initial calibration factor, expressed as a percentage. The absolute percent calibration factor drift is a measure of the calibration drift variability and averaged 0.328% overall. The mean absolute percent calibration drift ranged from 0.292% for Radian Channel D to 0.366% for Radian Channel C.



Table 4-2

## Summary NMOC Calibration Factor Drift Results

Radion Channel	Cases	Calibration Factor Drift ppmC/Area Count $\times 10^6$			Percent Factor Drift			Absolute Percent Factor Drift	
		Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Mean	Standard Deviation
A	85	-8.6	-0.5	6.0	-3.119	-0.192	2.169	0.331	0.629
B	81	-14.1	-0.5	3.1	-5.114	-0.192	1.134	0.324	0.790
C	96	-6.7	-0.8	4.4	-2.498	-0.312	1.591	0.366	0.571
D	96	-3.8	-0.5	3.7	-1.738	-0.209	1.333	0.292	0.448
Overall	358	-14.1	-0.6	6.0	-5.114	-0.229	2.169	0.328	0.612

Upon review of the calibration data, Radian identified a problem with the propane calibration standard (#B0220) that was used from 31 July to 24 August 1992. Daily calibration factors are generated with a propane standard (typically 3.0 ppmC). Because the calibration factors are calculated as ppmC/Area Counts, they generally do not vary greatly from day-to-day or from calibration standard to calibration standard provided the propane concentration is approximately the same. During the past 7 years there has been very little fluctuation in the daily calibration factors used to quantitate sample concentrations. The calibration factors that were generated using the propane standard contained in Cylinder #B0220 (used from 31 July to 24 August 1992) dropped significantly in comparison to the calibration factors generated before and after its use. Cylinder #B0220 was prepared by the same vendor as the other cylinders used and was supposed to be at the same concentration level. Lower response factors were observed on the first day of the new cylinder's use and continued through the last day of use. The calibration factors generated after its use (from a new and different cylinder) returned to the value of calibration factors generated prior to 31 July 1992 (also from a different cylinder).

The NMOC program routinely prepares and analyzes in-house QC samples to check the bias of the instruments. The samples are generated as a mixture of air and propane. The air is prepared by Radian and certified clean. A propane standard different from the calibration standard is used for the preparation of the QC check samples. The propane standard used to prepare QC samples is approximately 18.0 ppmC. During the period from 31 July to 24 August 1992, ten in-house QC samples were prepared and analyzed. The difference (measured-calculated) and percent difference  $((\text{measured} - \text{calculated}) / \text{calculated} * 100)$  of each of those QC samples showed a significant change in response toward the negative direction (i.e., the measured concentration is less than the calculated concentration) using the new calibration standard. This data supports the conclusion that the calibration factors generated with the propane in Cylinder #B0220 were lower than expected.

Due to this apparent problem with the propane calibration standard certification for Cylinder #B0220, the calibration factors for the period from 31 July to 24 August have been recalculated. The average calibration factors prior to 31 July and after 24 August were:

	Before	After	During	Channel
•	0.000275	0.000274	0.000207	A
•	0.000278	0.000276	0.000209	B
•	0.000272	0.000270	0.000205	C
•	0.000274	0.000272	0.000206	D

As is indicated, there is very little change in the calibration factors before and after (a maximum of 1% from the information above). New calibration factors for each of the four channels have been calculated as the average of the calibration factors before and after the period in question. The calculations indicate that the new calibration factors used from 31 July to 24 August will be:

- 0.000275 - Channel A;
- 0.000277 - Channel B;
- 0.000271 - Channel C; and
- 0.000273 - Channel D.

All NMOC Program PDFID analyses (site samples and QC check samples) that were performed from 31 July to 24 August have been recalculated using the above calibration factors.

#### **4.3 In-House QC Samples**

In-house quality control samples were prepared by Radian personnel. Local ambient sample results are presented and discussed in Section 4.4.2. In-house quality control samples were prepared by diluting dry propane with cleaned, dried air using calibrated flowmeters. The propane used for the in-house quality control samples was certified against an NIST Reference Standard. The concentration of

the in-house standard ranged from about 0.000 ppmC to 1.411 ppmC, but was set to average near the concentration levels that were being analyzed. The analyst did not know the concentration of the in-house standard prior to analysis.

The daily in-house QC data for each Radian channel are given in Appendix G, and include:

- Calendar date analyzed;
- Julian date for 1992;
- Radian ID Number;
- Calculated NMOC concentration in ppmC;
- Measured NMOC concentration in ppmC;
- Bias (measured NMOC-calculated NMOC); and
- % Bias ( $\text{Bias} * 100 / \text{calculated NMOC}$ ).

Measured versus calculated NMOC concentrations in Figures 4-17 through 4-20 show excellent agreement. Table 4-3 summarizes the results of the linear regressions for the Radian in-house quality control data, showing regression intercepts near zero, and slopes and coefficients of correlation all near 1.0.

Tables 4-4 and 4-5 give statistics for in-house quality control measurements. DIFF is the ppmC difference between the measured and the calculated NMOC concentrations, and PCDIFF is the percentage of the difference relative to the calculated value. Both DIFF and PCDIFF may be considered to be bias terms, assuming that the calculated value is the correct NMOC concentration for the in-house QC sample. Overall, PCDIFF shows a mean bias of +2.85%, and ranges from +1.05% for Channel D to +5.20% for Channel B. ADIFF and APCDIFF, absolute values of DIFF and PCDIFF, respectively, were used as measures of precision. The absolute percent difference ranged from 2.64% for Channel C to 5.30% for Channel B and averaged 3.85 percent. These figures show excellent agreement and consistency for the in-house quality control data and include

# In-house Propane QC Results

## Channel A

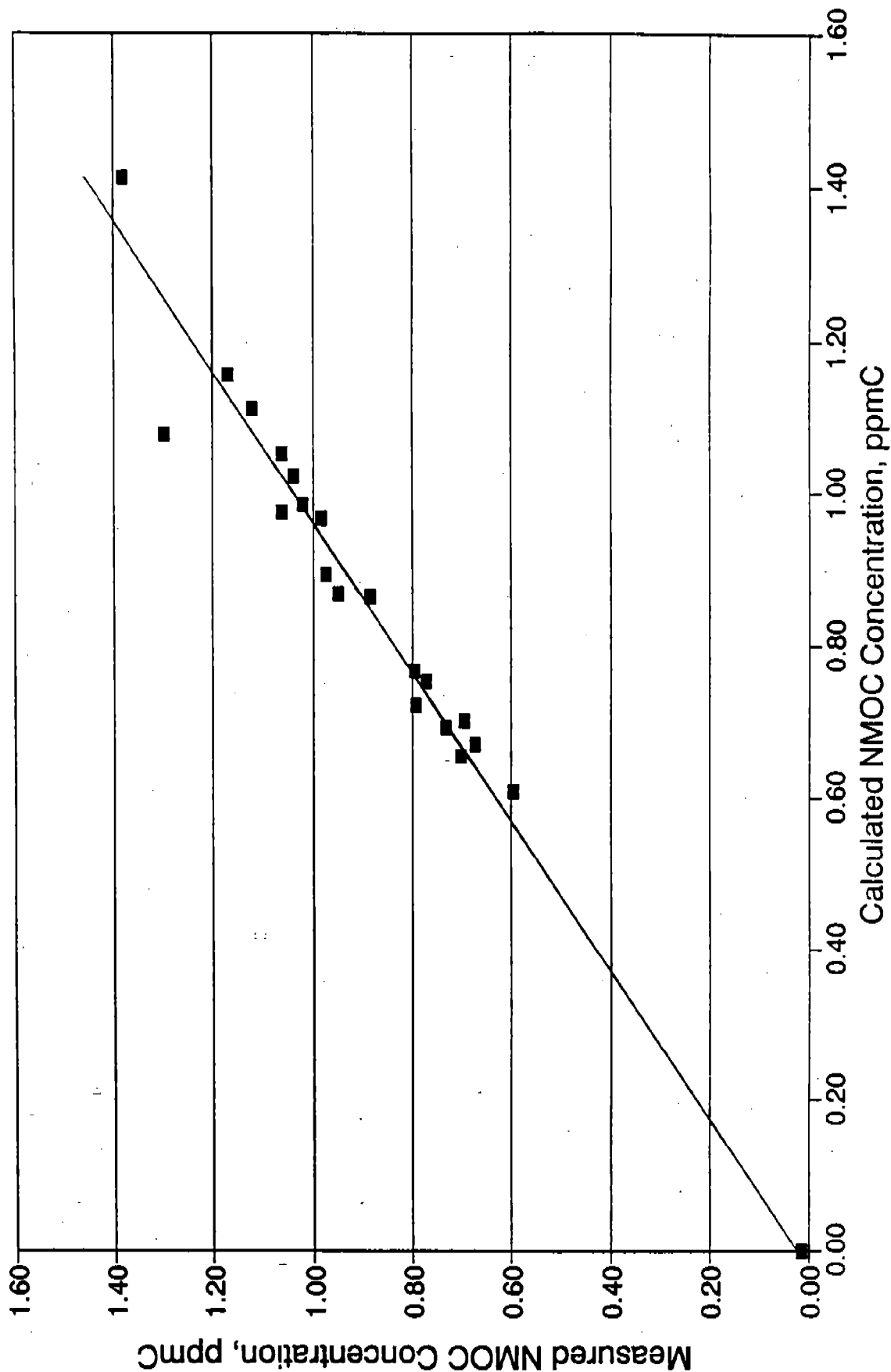


Figure 4-17. In-house quality control results, Channel A.

# In-house Propane QC Results

## Channel B

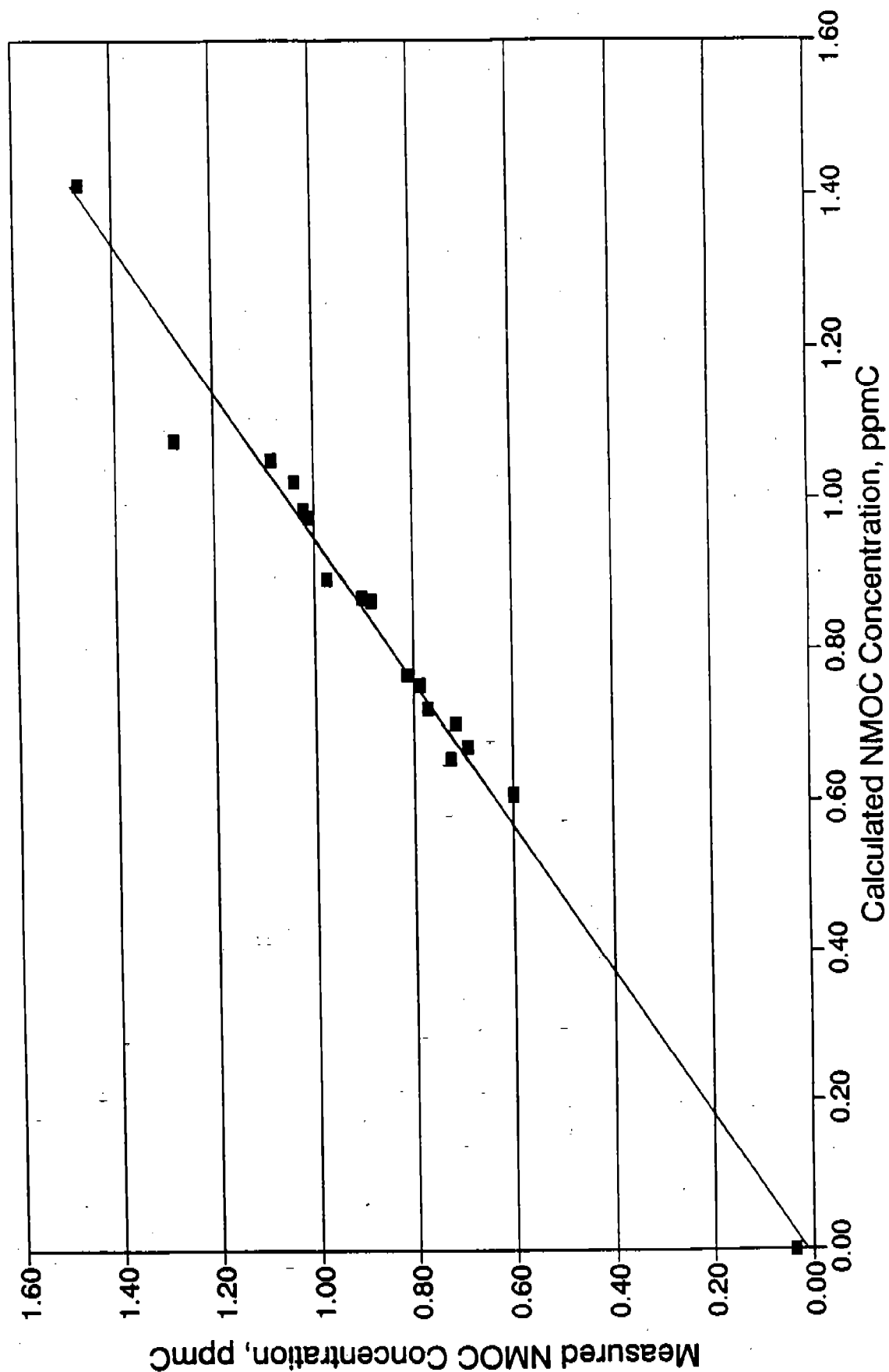


Figure 4-18. In-house quality control results, Channel B.

# In-house Propane QC Results

## Channel C

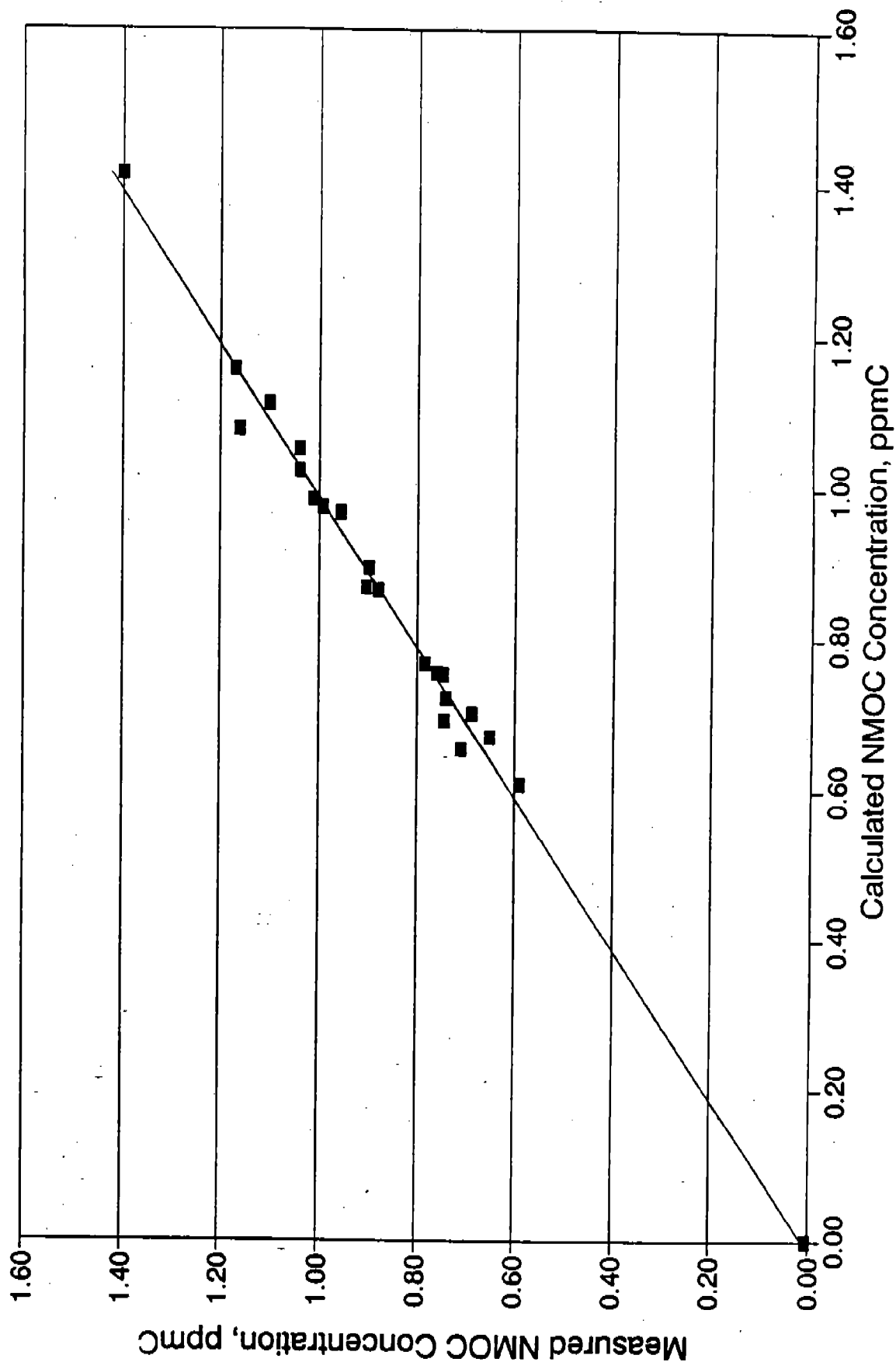


Figure 4-19. In-house quality control results, Channel C.

# In-house Propane QC Results

## Channel D

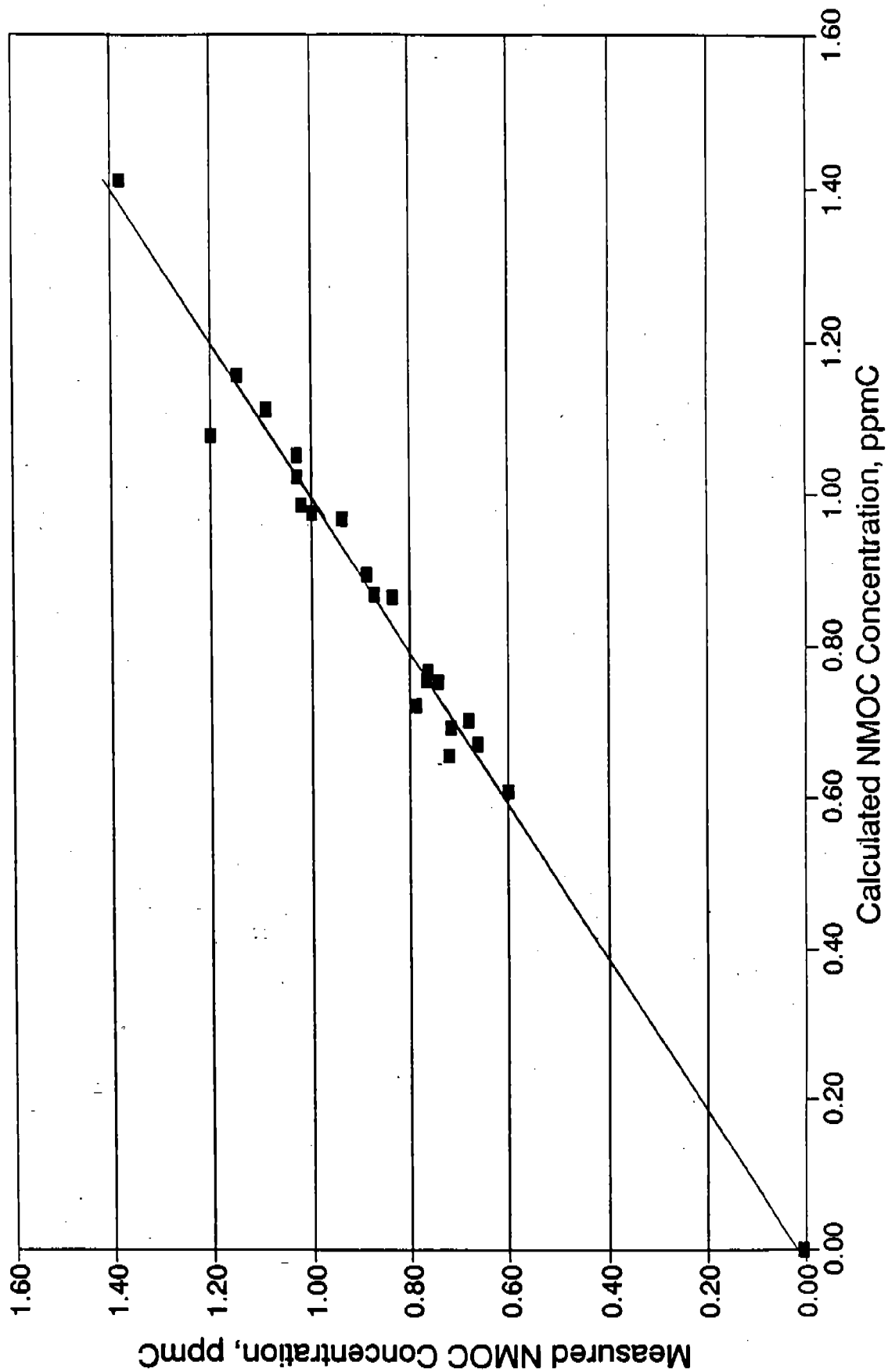


Figure 4-20. In-house quality control results, Channel D.



**Table 4-3**

**Linear Regression Parameters for In-House Quality Control Data**

<b>Radian Channel</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Intercept</b>	<b>Slope</b>	<b>Coefficient of Correlation</b>
A	21	0.023610	1.01588	0.983291
B	17	0.010933	1.04250	0.989858
C	22	0.011661	1.00067	0.995431
D	22	0.017274	0.98892	0.990747

Table 4-4

## In-House Quality Control Statistics, by Radian Channel

Channel	Statistics	Variables			
		DIFF <sup>a</sup>	PCDIFF <sup>b</sup>	ADIFF <sup>c</sup>	APCDIFF <sup>d</sup>
A	Cases	21	20	21	20
	Minimum	-0.031000	-2.197000	0.005000	0.745000
	Maximum	0.223000	20.706000	0.223000	20.706000
	Mean	0.037190	4.317250	0.041762	4.801250
	Std. Dev.	0.053035	5.415677	0.049332	4.968292
	Std. Error	0.011573	1.210982	0.010765	1.110944
	Skewness	2.275026	1.526859	2.730435	1.925201
	Kurtosis	7.094455	3.146327	9.016235	4.459474
B	Cases	17	16	17	16
	Minimum	-0.005000	-0.824000	0.005000	0.824000
	Maximum	0.203000	18.849000	0.203000	18.849000
	Mean	0.046000	5.195188	0.046588	5.298188
	Std. Dev.	0.045489	4.645217	0.044848	4.519421
	Std. Error	0.011033	1.161304	0.010877	1.129855
	Skewness	2.781125	1.875253	2.907450	2.069150
	Kurtosis	9.502701	4.400949	9.984509	4.864647
C	Cases	22	21	22	21
	Minimum	-0.019000	-2.832000	0.003000	0.336000
	Maximum	0.083000	8.716000	0.083000	8.716000
	Mean	0.012227	1.479905	0.021227	2.635143
	Std. Dev.	0.026403	3.297612	0.019537	2.425426
	Std. Error	0.005629	0.719598	0.004165	0.529271
	Skewness	1.137660	0.952545	2.058736	1.688759
	Kurtosis	1.142899	0.286723	4.176068	1.862462
D	Cases	22	21	22	21
	Minimum	-0.029000	-3.121000	0.003000	0.345000
	Maximum	0.123000	11.421000	0.123000	11.421000
	Mean	0.007864	1.051571	0.025409	3.040429
	Std. Dev.	0.037386	4.334670	0.028039	3.200631
	Std. Error	0.007971	0.945903	0.005978	0.698435
	Skewness	1.720565	1.429178	2.382495	1.841137
	Kurtosis	3.262660	1.143788	6.546126	2.447298

<sup>a</sup>DIFF = Measured NMOC concentration - Calculated NMOC concentration, ppmC.

<sup>b</sup>PCDIFF = DIFF/calculated NMOC concentration x 100.

<sup>c</sup>ADIFF = Absolute value of DIFF.

<sup>d</sup>APCDIFF = Absolute value of PCDIFF.

**Table 4-5**  
**Overall In-House Quality Control Statistics**

Statistics	DIFF <sup>a</sup>	PCDIFF <sup>b</sup>	ADIFF <sup>c</sup>	APCDIFF <sup>d</sup>
Cases	82	78	82	78
Minimum	-0.031000	-3.121000	0.003000	0.336000
Maximum	0.223000	20.706000	0.223000	20.706000
Mean	0.024451	2.854218	0.032866	3.845936
Standard Deviation	0.043603	4.716095	0.037589	3.938349
Standard Error	0.004815	0.533993	0.004151	0.445930
Skewness	2.185725	1.425603	3.078324	2.148632
Kurtosis	7.246736	2.717929	11.957000	5.525017

<sup>a</sup>DIFF = Measured NMOC concentration - Calculated NMOC concentration, ppmC.

<sup>b</sup>PCDIFF = DIFF/calculated NMOC concentration x 100.

<sup>c</sup>ADIFF = Absolute value of DIFF.

<sup>d</sup>APCDIFF = Absolute value of PCDIFF.

variability not only in the instrumental analysis but also in the apparatus and method used to generate the QC samples.

#### **4.4 Repeated Analyses**

Replicate (or repeated) analyses results are listed in Table 4-6. Repeated analyses from the contents of a canister are used to estimate analytical precision. The first analysis is performed at the Radian laboratory on the day the canister is received from the sample site, and is designated by an I. The second analysis from the canister, designated by an R in the sample identification (ID) number (See Table 4-6), was performed at least 24 hours after the first analysis. This procedure was followed to ensure that sufficient time had elapsed between removal of an aliquot for analysis to allow the canister contents to equilibrate with the solid surfaces and to allow any concentration gradients within the canister to disperse.

Sample number; site code; date sampled; sample ID number; measured concentrations for injections 1 and 2; mean NMOC concentration; Radian instrument channel; canister mean; difference between replicate analyses; percent difference between replicate analyses; and absolute percent difference are given in Table 4-6. The mean concentration in Column 7, in parts per million carbon by volume (ppmC), is the arithmetic average of the NMOC concentrations for the two analyses shown in Columns 5 and 6, headed "Inj 1 and Inj 2." Column 8, labeled "Canister Mean" is the concentration for each sample number and is the average of the mean concentrations for each analysis.

Table 4-6. Replicate Samples for the 1992 NMOC Program

Site Code	Sample Date	Julian Sample Date	Radlan ID #		Inj. 1	Inj. 2	Analysis	Canister	Replicates		
					NMOC, ppmC	NMOC, ppmC	Mean, ppmC	Mean, ppmC	Diff	% Diff	Abs % Diff
R1NC	01-Jul-92	183	1080	I	0.069	0.066	0.068	0.087	0.038	43.678	43.678
R1NC	01-Jul-92	183	1080	R	0.095	0.118	0.106				
MNY	01-Jul-92	183	1110	I	0.610	0.595	0.602	0.625	0.045	7.206	7.206
MNY	01-Jul-92	183	1110	R	0.652	0.641	0.647				
NWNJ	30-Jun-92	182	1121	I	0.488	0.497	0.492	0.490	-0.006	-1.227	1.227
NWNJ	30-Jun-92	182	1121	R	0.481	0.493	0.486				
WSNC	07-Jul-92	189	1133	I	0.104	0.125	0.115	0.115	0.000	0.000	0.000
WSNC	07-Jul-92	189	1133	R	0.104	0.125	0.115				
LINY	08-Jul-92	190	1166	I	0.400	0.406	0.403	0.496	0.186	37.500	37.500
LINY	08-Jul-92	190	1166	R	0.592	0.586	0.589				
S3UT	10-Jul-92	192	1201	I	0.728	0.713	0.720	0.676	-0.090	-13.333	13.333
S3UT	10-Jul-92	192	1201	R	0.621	0.640	0.630				
LINY	13-Jul-92	195	1207	I	0.204	0.206	0.205	0.245	0.079	32.311	32.311
LINY	13-Jul-92	195	1207	R	0.281	0.287	0.284				
NWNJ	14-Jul-92	196	1255	I	0.781	0.793	0.787	0.805	0.036	4.472	4.472
NWNJ	14-Jul-92	196	1255	R	0.835	0.810	0.823				
PLNJ	15-Jul-92	197	1275	I	0.503	0.523	0.513	0.601	0.175	29.142	29.142
PLNJ	15-Jul-92	197	1275	R	0.684	0.693	0.688				
MNY	14-Jul-92	196	1304	I	0.305	0.326	0.316	0.286	-0.059	-20.593	20.593
MNY	14-Jul-92	196	1304	R	0.258	0.256	0.257				
MNY	17-Jul-92	199	1322	I	0.159	0.164	0.162	0.158	-0.008	-5.063	5.063
MNY	17-Jul-92	199	1322	R	0.148	0.159	0.154				

Table 4-6. (Continued)

Site Code	Sample Date	Julian Sample Date	Radial ID #		Inj. 1	Inj. 2	Analysis	Canister	Replicates		
					NMOC, ppmC	NMOC, ppmC	Mean, ppmC	Mean, ppmC	Diff	% Diff	Abs % Diff
LINY	20-Jul-92	202	1341	I	0.508	0.528	0.518	0.551	0.066	11.978	11.978
LINY	20-Jul-92	202	1341	R	0.569	0.599	0.584				
S2UT	22-Jul-92	204	1377	I	0.390	0.383	0.386	0.457	0.141	30.887	30.887
S2UT	22-Jul-92	204	1377	R	0.523	0.531	0.527				
LINY	23-Jul-92	205	1401	I	0.072	0.046	0.059	0.071	0.024	33.451	33.451
LINY	23-Jul-92	205	1401	R	0.093	0.072	0.083				
S2UT	27-Jul-92	209	1456	I	0.673	0.656	0.665	0.660	-0.009	-1.363	1.363
S2UT	27-Jul-92	209	1456	R	0.649	0.662	0.656				
LINY	27-Jul-92	209	1483	I	0.193	0.190	0.192	0.188	-0.009	-4.800	4.800
LINY	27-Jul-92	209	1483	R	0.184	0.183	0.183				
MNY	29-Jul-92	211	1502	I	0.352	0.364	0.358	0.370	0.024	6.486	6.486
MNY	29-Jul-92	211	1502	R	0.380	0.385	0.382				
MNY	30-Jul-92	212	1522	I	0.347	0.351	0.349	0.302	-0.094	-31.126	31.126
MNY	30-Jul-92	212	1522	R	0.253	0.257	0.255				
NWNJ	29-Jul-92	211	1553	I	0.508	0.504	0.506	0.517	0.022	4.255	4.255
NWNJ	29-Jul-92	211	1553	R	0.542	0.514	0.528				
PLNJ	03-Aug-92	216	1585	I	0.468	0.448	0.458	0.461	0.005	1.086	1.086
PLNJ	03-Aug-92	216	1585	R	0.457	0.470	0.463				
R1NC	05-Aug-92	218	1614	I	0.110	0.102	0.106	0.109	0.007	6.393	6.393
R1NC	05-Aug-92	218	1614	R	0.100	0.125	0.113				
PLNJ	04-Aug-92	217	1650	I	0.322	0.320	0.321	0.301	-0.041	-13.644	13.644
PLNJ	04-Aug-92	217	1650	R	0.278	0.283	0.280				

Table 4-6. (Continued)

Site Code	Sample Date	Julian Sample Date	Radial ID #		Inj. 1	Inj. 2	Analysis	Canister	Replicates		
					NMOC, ppmC	NMOC, ppmC	Mean, ppmC	Mean, ppmC	Diff	% Diff	Abs % Diff
WSNC	06-Aug-92	219	1670	I	0.066	0.062	0.064	0.087	0.045	52.023	52.023
WSNC	06-Aug-92	219	1670	R	0.110	0.108	0.109				
MNY	06-Aug-92	219	1712	I	0.554	0.570	0.562	0.572	0.019	3.325	3.325
MNY	06-Aug-92	219	1712	R	0.595	0.567	0.581				
S2UT	06-Aug-92	219	1717	I	0.566	0.566	0.566	0.568	0.004	0.704	0.704
S2UT	06-Aug-92	219	1717	R	0.568	0.573	0.570				
LINY	11-Aug-92	224	1760	I	0.249	0.250	0.250	0.267	0.034	12.734	12.734
LINY	11-Aug-92	224	1760	R	0.276	0.291	0.284				
S3UT	12-Aug-92	225	1781	I	0.273	0.270	0.271	0.273	0.003	1.101	1.101
S3UT	12-Aug-92	225	1781	R	0.276	0.272	0.274				
LINY	13-Aug-92	226	1801	I	0.168	0.142	0.155	0.158	0.006	3.797	3.797
LINY	13-Aug-92	226	1801	R	0.157	0.164	0.161				
MNY	14-Aug-92	227	1837	I	0.333	0.342	0.338	0.268	-0.140	-52.239	52.239
MNY	14-Aug-92	227	1837	R	0.195	0.201	0.198				
NWNJ	14-Aug-92	227	1854	I	0.230	0.257	0.244	0.311	0.135	43.339	43.339
NWNJ	14-Aug-92	227	1854	R	0.371	0.387	0.379				
S3UT	18-Aug-92	231	1886	I	0.611	0.640	0.625	0.625	-0.001	-0.160	0.160
S3UT	18-Aug-92	231	1886	R	0.636	0.611	0.624				
R1NC	17-Aug-92	230	1916	I	0.093	0.110	0.101	0.157	0.112	71.338	71.338
R1NC	17-Aug-92	230	1916	R	0.213	0.213	0.213				
MNY	20-Aug-92	233	1946	I	0.245	0.243	0.244	0.240	-0.009	-3.758	3.758
MNY	20-Aug-92	233	1946	R	0.235	0.235	0.235				

Table 4-6. (Continued)

Site Code	Sample Date	Julian	Radlan ID #	Inj. 1 NMOC ppmC	Inj. 2 NMOC ppmC	Analysis Mean ppmC	Canister Mean ppmC	Replicates		
		Sample Date						Diff	% Diff	Abs % Diff
WSNC	21-Aug-92	234	1974 I	0.151	0.123	0.137	0.180	0.085	47.354	47.354
WSNC	21-Aug-92	234	1974 R	0.233	0.211	0.222				
NWNJ	21-Aug-92	234	2012 I	0.442	0.430	0.436	0.540	0.208	38.519	38.519
NWNJ	21-Aug-92	234	2012 R	0.633	0.656	0.644				
S2UT	25-Aug-92	238	2046 I	0.619	0.615	0.617	0.631	0.028	4.437	4.437
S2UT	25-Aug-92	238	2046 R	0.656	0.635	0.645				
MNY	26-Aug-92	239	2064 I	2.120	2.120	2.120	2.050	-0.140	-6.829	6.829
MNY	26-Aug-92	239	2064 R	2.000	1.960	1.980				
R1NC	27-Aug-92	240	2207 I	0.347	0.313	0.330	0.335	0.009	2.691	2.691
R1NC	27-Aug-92	240	2207 R	0.335	0.343	0.339				
PLNJ	02-Sep-92	246	2225 I	0.544	0.574	0.559	0.399	-0.319	-79.850	79.850
PLNJ	02-Sep-92	246	2225 R	0.223	0.256	0.240				
LINY	04-Sep-92	248	2237 I	0.284	0.287	0.285	0.318	0.066	20.755	20.755
LINY	04-Sep-92	248	2237 R	0.350	0.352	0.351				
MNY	11-Sep-92	255	2318 I	0.294	0.305	0.300	0.370	0.140	37.838	37.838
MNY	11-Sep-92	255	2318 R	0.448	0.432	0.440				
R1NC	11-Sep-92	255	2385 I	0.093	0.095	0.094	0.111	0.033	29.864	29.864
R1NC	11-Sep-92	255	2385 R	0.121	0.133	0.127				
MNY	21-Sep-92	265	2440 I	0.950	0.961	0.955	0.940	-0.031	-3.300	3.300
MNY	21-Sep-92	265	2440 R	0.912	0.935	0.924				
MNY	21-Sep-92	265	2441 I	0.796	0.781	0.788	0.694	-0.189	-27.253	27.253
MNY	21-Sep-92	265	2441 R	0.588	0.610	0.599				
S2UT	25-Sep-92	269	2525 I	0.516	0.486	0.501	0.467	-0.068	-14.561	14.561
S2UT	25-Sep-92	269	2525 R	0.438	0.429	0.433				



Table 4-6. (Continued)

Site Code	Sample Date	Julian	Radial ID #		Inj. 1	Inj. 2	Analysis	Canister	Replicates		
		Sample Date			NMOC, ppmC	NMOC, ppmC	Mean, ppmC	Mean, ppmC	Diff	% Diff	Abs % Diff
LINY	29-Sep-92	273	2567	I	0.125	0.112	0.118	0.138	0.040	28.986	28.986
LINY	29-Sep-92	273	2567	R	0.154	0.162	0.158				
NWNJ	29-Sep-92	273	2588	I	0.460	0.493	0.477	0.427	-0.099	-23.158	23.158
NWNJ	29-Sep-92	273	2588	R	0.380	0.376	0.378				
NWNJ	29-Sep-92	273	2590	I	0.464	0.481	0.473	0.431	-0.084	-19.490	19.490
NWNJ	29-Sep-92	273	2590	R	0.386	0.392	0.389				
PLNJ	30-Sep-92	274	2612	I	0.108	0.084	0.096	0.116	0.040	34.483	34.483
PLNJ	30-Sep-92	274	2612	R	0.121	0.150	0.136				
PLNJ	30-Sep-92	274	2619	I	0.053	0.076	0.065	0.105	0.081	76.777	76.777
PLNJ	30-Sep-92	274	2619	R	0.149	0.143	0.146				
								Count =	50	50	50
								Average	0.407	0.011	8.743
								Std Dev	0.318	0.095	28.900

Percent differences are calculated by the following equation:

$$\% \text{ Diff} = \frac{\bar{X}_2 - \bar{X}_1}{(\bar{X}_1 + \bar{X}_2) / 2} \cdot 100 \quad (4-1)$$

where:

$\bar{X}_1$  = The mean NMOC concentration for the first analysis; and  
 $\bar{X}_2$  = The mean NMOC concentration for the second (or repeated) analysis.

A total of 100 analyses on 50 canister samples are shown in Table 4-6. The percent difference ranged from -79.850 to +76.777 and averaged +8.743 overall. The small value of the overall average percent difference indicated that there was an insignificant average bias between the second and the first analyses.

The final column in Table 4-6 is absolute percent difference. The overall absolute percent difference was 21.61 for 1992. In 1991, the average absolute percent difference was 14.29, in 1990 was 7.59, and in 1989 was 8.24. Experience has shown that in general the lower the concentration, the higher the percent difference, and especially the absolute percent difference.

#### 4.5 Duplicate Sample Results

Duplicate analysis results are given in Table 4-7. Percent differences (between the canister means) ranged from -74.424 to +77.858 and averaged +3.050 overall. The small overall average percent difference indicates that there was no systematic bias between samples. The absolute percent difference averaged 15.626. Absolute percent differences averaged 15.768 in 1991, 7.594 in 1990, and 10.621 in 1989.

**Table 4-7. Duplicate Samples for the 1992 NMOC Program**

Site Code	Sample Date	Julian Sample Date	Radlan ID #	Inj. 1		Inj. 2		Analysis Canister		Duplicates	
				NMOC, ppmC		NMOC, ppmC		Mean, ppmC	Mean, ppmC	% Diff	Abs % Diff
WSNC	07-Jul-92	189	1132	0.112		0.099		0.106	0.106	0.009	7.993
WSNC	07-Jul-92	189	1133 I	0.104		0.125		0.115	0.115		
WSNC	07-Jul-92	189	1133 R	0.104		0.125		0.115			
R1NC	06-Jul-92	188	1154	0.108		0.130		0.119	0.119	0.018	13.699
R1NC	06-Jul-92	188	1155	0.133		0.140		0.136	0.137		
LINY	08-Jul-92	190	1165	0.576		0.571		0.573	0.574	-0.077	14.493
LINY	08-Jul-92	190	1166 I	0.400		0.406		0.403	0.496		
LINY	08-Jul-92	190	1166 R	0.592		0.586		0.589			
MNY	08-Jul-92	190	1178	1.120		1.130		1.120	1.125	-0.496	56.630
MNY	08-Jul-92	190	1182	0.619		0.638		0.628	0.629		
S3UT	10-Jul-92	192	1191	0.716		0.733		0.725	0.725	-0.049	7.000
S3UT	10-Jul-92	192	1201 I	0.728		0.713		0.720	0.676		
S3UT	10-Jul-92	192	1201 R	0.621		0.640		0.630			
LINY	13-Jul-92	195	1207 I	0.204		0.206		0.205	0.245	0.032	0.123
LINY	13-Jul-92	195	1207 R	0.281		0.287		0.284			
LINY	13-Jul-92	195	1208	0.292		0.261		0.276	0.277		
MNY	13-Jul-92	195	1226	0.479		0.511		0.495	0.495	0.014	2.789
MNY	13-Jul-92	195	1227	0.500		0.518		0.509	0.509		
R1NC	15-Jul-92	197	1252	0.090		0.111		0.101	0.101	0.012	11.710
R1NC	15-Jul-92	197	1253	0.110		0.116		0.113	0.113		
PLNJ	15-Jul-92	197	1275 I	0.503		0.523		0.513	0.601	0.070	0.110
PLNJ	15-Jul-92	197	1275 R	0.684		0.693		0.688			
PLNJ	15-Jul-92	197	1276	0.666		0.675		0.671	0.671		
WSNC	16-Jul-92	198	1287	0.166		0.165		0.165	0.166	0.013	7.837
WSNC	16-Jul-92	198	1291	0.188		0.170		0.179	0.179		

Table 4-7. (Continued)

Site Code	Sample Date	Julian Sample Date	Radlan ID #	Inj. 1		Inj. 2		Analysis Canister		Duplicates	
				NMOC ppmC	NMOC ppmC	Mean ppmC	Mean ppmC	Diff	Diff	% Diff	Abs % Diff
S3UT	22-Jul-92	204	1368	0.755	0.757	0.756	0.756	-0.122	-17.554	17.554	
S3UT	22-Jul-92	204	1369	0.645	0.623	0.634	0.634				
S2UT	22-Jul-92	204	1377 I	0.390	0.383	0.386	0.457	0.071	0.144	0.144	
S2UT	22-Jul-92	204	1377 R	0.523	0.531	0.527					
S2UT	22-Jul-92	204	1378	0.535	0.520	0.528	0.528				
LINY	23-Jul-92	205	1400	0.108	0.135	0.122	0.122	-0.051	-52.697	52.697	
LINY	23-Jul-92	205	1401 I	0.072	0.046	0.059	0.071				
LINY	23-Jul-92	205	1401 R	0.093	0.072	0.083					
NWNJ	24-Jul-92	206	1445	0.414	0.429	0.421	0.422	-0.047	-11.942	11.942	
NWNJ	24-Jul-92	206	1446	0.374	0.374	0.374	0.374				
WSNC	27-Jul-92	209	1447	0.209	0.229	0.219	0.219	0.078	30.233	30.233	
WSNC	27-Jul-92	209	1448	0.304	0.290	0.297	0.297				
S3UT	27-Jul-92	209	1451	0.510	0.479	0.495	0.495	0.058	11.079	11.079	
S3UT	27-Jul-92	209	1452	0.542	0.563	0.552	0.553				
S2UT	27-Jul-92	209	1455	0.605	0.581	0.593	0.593	0.067	10.694	10.694	
S2UT	27-Jul-92	209	1456 I	0.673	0.656	0.665	0.660				
S2UT	27-Jul-92	209	1456 R	0.649	0.662	0.656					
PLNJ	27-Jul-92	209	1464	0.327	0.325	0.326	0.326	0.061	16.982	16.982	
PLNJ	27-Jul-92	209	1465	0.380	0.393	0.386	0.387				
NWNJ	29-Jul-92	211	1553 I	0.508	0.504	0.506	0.517	-0.037	-0.073	0.073	
NWNJ	29-Jul-92	211	1553 R	0.542	0.514	0.528					
NWNJ	29-Jul-92	211	1554	0.472	0.489	0.481	0.481				
MNY	31-Jul-92	213	1557	0.680	0.671	0.676	0.676	-0.080	-12.505	12.505	
MNY	31-Jul-92	213	1558	0.586	0.606	0.596	0.596				

Table 4-7. (Continued)

Site Code	Sample Date	Julian Sample Date	Radial ID #	Inj. 1		Inj. 2		Analysis Canister		Duplicates	
				NMOC, ppmC	NMOC, ppmC	NMOC, ppmC	NMOC, ppmC	Mean, ppmC	Mean, ppmC	Diff	Abs %
LINY	03-Aug-92	216	1605	0.130	0.163	0.146	0.147	-0.018	-12.704	12.704	
LINY	03-Aug-92	216	1607	0.127	0.131	0.129	0.129				
R1NC	05-Aug-92	218	1614 I	0.110	0.102	0.106	0.109	0.009	0.077	0.077	
R1NC	05-Aug-92	218	1614 R	0.120	0.125	0.113					
R1NC	05-Aug-92	218	1615	0.105	0.130	0.118	0.118				
R1NC	31-Jul-92	213	1619	0.145	0.125	0.135	0.135	0.038	24.675	24.675	
R1NC	31-Jul-92	213	1620	0.158	0.188	0.173	0.173				
NWNJ	04-Aug-92	217	1637	0.675	0.660	0.668	0.668	-0.059	-9.166	9.166	
NWNJ	04-Aug-92	217	1642	0.609	0.609	0.609	0.609				
PLNJ	04-Aug-92	217	1632	0.359	0.369	0.364	0.364	-0.063	-19.030	19.030	
PLNJ	04-Aug-92	217	1650 I	0.322	0.320	0.321	0.301				
PLNJ	04-Aug-92	217	1650 R	0.278	0.283	0.280					
WSNC	06-Aug-92	219	1670 I	0.066	0.062	0.064	0.087	0.041	0.383	0.383	
WSNC	06-Aug-92	219	1670 R	0.110	0.108	0.109					
WSNC	06-Aug-92	219	1676	0.132	0.123	0.128	0.128				
S3UT	06-Aug-92	219	1715	0.226	0.242	0.234	0.234	0.064	23.895	23.895	
S3UT	06-Aug-92	219	1716	0.300	0.295	0.298	0.298				
S2UT	06-Aug-92	219	1717 I	0.566	0.566	0.566	0.568	-0.181	-0.378	0.378	
S2UT	06-Aug-92	219	1717 R	0.568	0.573	0.570					
S2UT	06-Aug-92	219	1718	0.404	0.371	0.388	0.388				
S3UT	12-Aug-92	225	1780	0.326	0.326	0.326	0.326	-0.053	-17.787	17.787	
S3UT	12-Aug-92	225	1781 I	0.273	0.270	0.271	0.273				
S3UT	12-Aug-92	225	1781 R	0.276	0.272	0.274					

Table 4-7. (Continued)

Site Code	Sample Date	Julian Sample Date	Radon ID #	Inj. 1 NMOC, ppmC	Inj. 2 NMOC, ppmC	Analysis Mean, ppmC	Canister Mean, ppmC	Diff	Duplicates	
									% Diff	Abs % Diff
S2UT	12-Aug-92	225	1784	1.129	1.104	1.117	1.117	0.001	0.134	0.134
S2UT	12-Aug-92	225	1785	1.126	1.110	1.118	1.118			
LINY	13-Aug-92	226	1801 I	0.168	0.142	0.155	0.158	-0.048	-0.357	0.357
LINY	13-Aug-92	226	1801 R	0.157	0.164	0.161				
LINY	13-Aug-92	226	1802	0.114	0.106	0.110	0.110			
NWNJ	14-Aug-92	227	1854 I	0.230	0.257	0.244	0.311	-0.005	-0.017	0.017
NWNJ	14-Aug-92	227	1854 R	0.371	0.387	0.379				
NWNJ	14-Aug-92	227	1855	0.294	0.318	0.306	0.306			
WSNC	18-Aug-92	231	1881	0.108	0.103	0.106	0.106	0.135	77.858	77.858
WSNC	18-Aug-92	231	1882	0.236	0.244	0.240	0.240			
S2UT	18-Aug-92	231	1884	1.179	1.207	1.193	1.193	0.037	3.054	3.054
S2UT	18-Aug-92	231	1885	1.232	1.228	1.230	1.230			
S3UT	18-Aug-92	231	1886 I	0.611	0.640	0.625	0.625	0.039	0.061	0.061
S3UT	18-Aug-92	231	1886 R	0.636	0.611	0.624				
S3UT	18-Aug-92	231	1887	0.647	0.681	0.664	0.664			
R1NC	17-Aug-92	230	1915	0.125	0.110	0.118	0.118	0.040	28.935	28.935
R1NC	17-Aug-92	230	1916 I	0.093	0.110	0.101	0.157			
R1NC	17-Aug-92	230	1916 R	0.213	0.213	0.213				
PLNJ	14-Aug-92	227	1922	2.394	2.390	2.392	2.392	0.370	14.358	14.358
PLNJ	14-Aug-92	227	1923	2.754	2.770	2.762	2.762			
NWNJ	26-Aug-92	239	2063	3.020	3.040	3.030	3.030	-0.043	-1.413	1.413
NWNJ	26-Aug-92	239	2070	3.003	2.972	2.987	2.988			
LINY	25-Aug-92	238	2106	0.734	0.719	0.727	0.727	-0.027	-3.858	3.858
LINY	25-Aug-92	238	2107	0.704	0.694	0.699	0.699			

Table 4-7. (Continued)

Site Code	Sample Date	Julian Sample Date	Radial ID #	Inj. 1		Inj. 2		Analysis Canister		Duplicates	
				NMOC, ppmC	NMOC, ppmC	NMOC, ppmC	NMOC, ppmC	Mean, ppmC	Mean, ppmC	Diff	Abs % Diff
WSNC	28-Aug-92	241	2109	0.045	0.050	0.047	0.047	0.048	67.602	67.602	
WSNC	28-Aug-92	241	2110	0.099	0.092	0.095	0.095				
R1NC	27-Aug-92	240	2206	0.251	0.258	0.254	0.255	0.080	27.165	27.165	
R1NC	27-Aug-92	240	2207 I	0.347	0.313	0.330	0.335				
R1NC	27-Aug-92	240	2207 R	0.335	0.343	0.339					
LINY	04-Sep-92	248	2237 I	0.284	0.287	0.285	0.318	0.026	0.078	0.078	
LINY	04-Sep-92	248	2237 R	0.350	0.352	0.351					
LINY	04-Sep-92	248	2238	0.346	0.342	0.344	0.344				
WSNC	09-Sep-92	253	2268	0.696	0.678	0.687	0.687	0.124	16.555	16.555	
WSNC	09-Sep-92	253	2276	0.806	0.816	0.811	0.811				
MNY	09-Sep-92	253	2270	0.499	0.489	0.494	0.494	-0.125	-28.969	28.969	
MNY	09-Sep-92	253	2271	0.356	0.382	0.369	0.369				
PLNJ	10-Sep-92	254	2311	0.154	0.171	0.162	0.163	0.013	7.976	7.976	
PLNJ	10-Sep-92	254	2312	0.182	0.170	0.176	0.176				
MNY	11-Sep-92	255	2318 I	0.294	0.305	0.300	0.370	0.107	0.252	0.252	
MNY	11-Sep-92	255	2318 R	0.448	0.432	0.440					
MNY	11-Sep-92	255	2322	0.491	0.462	0.476	0.477				
NWNJ	10-Sep-92	254	2326	1.800	1.812	1.806	1.806	0.179	9.443	9.443	
NWNJ	10-Sep-92	254	2327	2.000	1.970	1.990	1.985				
NWNJ	14-Sep-92	258	2366	3.543	3.530	3.537	3.537	0.031	0.873	0.873	
NWNJ	14-Sep-92	258	2367	3.570	3.565	3.567	3.568				
MNY	16-Sep-92	260	2373	0.867	0.861	0.864	0.864	0.120	12.987	12.987	
MNY	16-Sep-92	260	2390	0.984	0.984	0.984	0.984				

Table 4-7. (Continued)

Site Code	Sample Date	Julian Sample Date	Radial ID #	Inj. 1 NMOC, ppmC	Inj. 2 NMOC, ppmC	Analysis Canister		Duplicates		
						Mean, ppmC	Mean, ppmC	Diff	% Diff	Abs % Diff
PLNJ	15-Sep-92	259	2377	1.027	1.048	1.038	1.038	0.014	1.340	1.340
PLNJ	15-Sep-92	259	2381	1.048	1.055	1.051	1.052			
R1NC	11-Sep-92	255	2385 I	0.093	0.095	0.094	0.111	0.045	0.335	0.335
R1NC	11-Sep-92	255	2385 R	0.121	0.133	0.127				
R1NC	11-Sep-92	255	2387	0.164	0.146	0.155	0.155			
LINY	16-Sep-92	260	2392	0.460	0.476	0.468	0.468	0.089	17.277	17.277
LINY	16-Sep-92	260	2396	0.553	0.560	0.557	0.557			
S2UT	17-Sep-92	261	2406	0.509	0.492	0.500	0.501	-0.000	-0.100	0.100
S2UT	17-Sep-92	261	2410	0.499	0.501	0.500	0.500			
S3UT	17-Sep-92	261	2407	0.501	0.487	0.494	0.494	-0.015	-2.979	2.979
S3UT	17-Sep-92	261	2409	0.477	0.482	0.480	0.480			
WSNC	18-Sep-92	262	2427	0.382	0.371	0.377	0.377	0.030	7.540	7.540
WSNC	18-Sep-92	262	2430	0.408	0.404	0.406	0.406			
MNY	21-Sep-92	265	2440 I	0.950	0.961	0.955	0.940	-0.246	-30.093	30.093
MNY	21-Sep-92	265	2440 R	0.912	0.935	0.924				
MNY	21-Sep-92	265	2441 I	0.796	0.781	0.788	0.694			
MNY	21-Sep-92	265	2441 R	0.588	0.610	0.599				
S2UT	22-Sep-92	266	2457	0.989	0.996	0.993	0.993	-0.000	-0.050	0.050
S2UT	22-Sep-92	266	2458	1.001	0.983	0.992	0.992			
S3UT	22-Sep-92	266	2463	1.060	1.050	1.060	1.055	-0.030	-2.885	2.885
S3UT	22-Sep-92	266	2464	1.020	1.030	1.030	1.025			
R1NC	17-Sep-92	261	2496	0.183	0.158	0.171	0.171	0.055	27.560	27.560
R1NC	17-Sep-92	261	2497	0.225	0.225	0.225	0.225			



Table 4-7. (Continued)

Site Code	Sample Date	Julian Sample Date	Radian ID #	Inj. 1		Inj. 2		Analysis Canister		Duplicates	
				NMOC, ppmC		NMOC, ppmC		Mean, ppmC	Mean, ppmC	Diff	Abs % Diff
MNY	24-Sep-92	268	2506	0.487		0.482		0.484	0.485	-0.086	19.603
MNY	24-Sep-92	268	2507	0.385		0.411		0.398	0.398		
S2UT	25-Sep-92	269	2525 I	0.516		0.486		0.501	0.467	0.094	0.182
S2UT	25-Sep-92	269	2525 R	0.438		0.429		0.433			
S2UT	25-Sep-92	269	2526	0.576		0.546		0.561	0.561		
S3UT	25-Sep-92	269	2527	0.292		0.274		0.283	0.283	-0.154	74.424
S3UT	25-Sep-92	269	2528	0.121		0.138		0.130	0.130		
LINY	29-Sep-92	273	2567 I	0.125		0.112		0.118	0.138	-0.016	0.121
LINY	29-Sep-92	273	2567 R	0.154		0.162		0.158			
LINY	29-Sep-92	273	2575	0.127		0.118		0.122	0.123		
PLNJ	28-Sep-92	272	2569	0.460		0.465		0.463	0.463	0.320	51.346
PLNJ	28-Sep-92	272	2564	0.782		0.782		0.782	0.782		
PLNJ	29-Sep-92	273	2587	0.113		0.084		0.099	0.099	-0.029	33.828
PLNJ	29-Sep-92	273	2596	0.084		0.056		0.070	0.070		
NWNJ	29-Sep-92	273	2588 I	0.460		0.493		0.477	0.427	0.004	0.816
NWNJ	29-Sep-92	273	2588 R	0.380		0.376		0.378			
NWNJ	29-Sep-92	273	2590 I	0.464		0.481		0.473	0.431		
NWNJ	29-Sep-92	273	2590 R	0.386		0.392		0.389			
R1NC	25-Sep-92	269	2601	0.079		0.106		0.093	0.093	0.020	19.512
R1NC	25-Sep-92	269	2607	0.108		0.117		0.113	0.113		
WSNC	30-Sep-92	274	2604	0.091		0.062		0.077	0.077	0.049	48.766
WSNC	30-Sep-92	274	2605	0.134		0.118		0.126	0.126		

Table 4-7. (Continued)

Site Code	Sample Date	Julian Sample Date	Radial ID #	Inj. 1 NMOC, ppmC	Inj. 2 NMOC, ppmC	Analysis Mean, ppmC	Canister Mean, ppmC	Duplicates		
								Diff	% Diff	Abs % Diff
PLNJ	30-Sep-92	274	2612 I	0.108	0.084	0.096	0.116	-0.010	-9.502	9.502
PLNJ	30-Sep-92	274	2612 R	0.121	0.150	0.136				
PLNJ	30-Sep-92	274	2619 I	0.053	0.076	0.065	0.105			
PLNJ	30-Sep-92	274	2619 R	0.149	0.143	0.146				
LINJ	30-Sep-92	274	2613	0.093	0.086	0.090	0.090	0.059	49.263	49.263
LINJ	30-Sep-92	274	2614	0.152	0.144	0.148	0.148			
						Count =	140	70	70	70
						Average	0.557	0.009	3.050	15.626
						Std Dev	0.633	0.111	24.405	18.903

#### **4.6 Canister Pressure Results**

Canister pressure results for the NMOC Monitoring Program are an important gauge to assess whether the ambient air samples obtained are representative. The NMOC sampling systems are designed to obtain an integrated ambient air sample between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., or at other programmed intervals. Canister pressures are measured to obtain a better understanding of the range and magnitude of pressures being generated by the NMOC sampling systems. Canister pressure data are given in Table 4-8 for both single canister samples and duplicate samples. The pressures reported in Table 4-8 are the canister sampling pressures measured immediately before analysis in the laboratory. A significant decrease between the field sampling pressure and the laboratory value might indicate a leak.

Table 4-8 gives statistics for single and duplicate samples. All sample canisters averaged 12.5 psig, while duplicate samples averaged 14.5 psig. The column entitled "All Samples" includes pressures from both single samples and duplicate samples. Standard deviations were 3.0 and 2.9 psig, respectively.

#### **4.7 Canister Cleanup Results**

Prior to the start of the 1992 NMOC Sampling and Analysis Program all of the canisters were cleaned and analyzed for their NMOC content to establish canister initial conditions. The resulting analysis with cleaned, dried air that had been humidified averaged 0.0027 ppmC, ranging from 0.0000 to 0.0093 ppmC. Any canisters that produced more than 0.020 ppmC were recleaned.

Continual monitoring of the cleanup was important to ensure that there was negligible carryover from one site sample to the next. The daily canister cleanup

**Table 4-8**

**NMOC Pressure<sup>a</sup> Statistics**

<b>Statistics</b>	<b>All Samples</b>	<b>Duplicate Sample Canisters</b>
Number of Cases	566	140
Minimum Pressure, psig	5.0	7.0
Maximum Pressure, psig	22.0	22.0
Mean Pressure, psig	12.5	14.5
Median Pressure, psig	12.0	14.0
Standard Deviation, psig	3.0	2.9
Skewness, psig	0.29	0.09
Kurtosis, psig	0.30	-0.001

<sup>a</sup>Measured immediately prior to analysis.

procedure is described in detail in Section 3.4. Because the NMOC content was below 0.020 ppmC, cleanup was considered to be satisfactory.

Average percent recoveries, or average percent cleanup, in 1992 averaged 98.79% (99.747% in 1991, 99.747% in 1990, 99.742% in 1989, 99.689% in 1988, 99.374% in 1987, 99.891% in 1986, and 99.898% in 1985). The reported average percent recovery is based on average NMOC concentration and average cleanup concentration. The reported percent cleanup figures should be considered minimum values. The actual percent cleanup was greater than the reported values because, after the percent cleanup was measured, the canister was evacuated a third time before being shipped to the site.

#### **4.8 External Audit Results**

Primary measures of accuracy for the NMOC monitoring data were calculated from the results of the analysis of propane audit samples provided by U.S. EPA. Results are reported in terms of percent bias relative to the EPA concentration spiked.

Four audit samples, ID# 2186, 2267, 2402, and 2474 were analyzed during the NMOC program. The EPA Audit Report is given in Appendix I. Table 4-9 gives the concentrations reported by the EPA Auditor and by the four Radian channels. The theoretical concentration reported in Table 4-9 was calculated using dilution factors estimated when the audit samples were prepared. The column labeled Reference is the concentration measured by the EPA Audit Laboratory. The percent bias results are presented in Table 4-10 and were calculated relative to the theoretical values. The Radian bias ranged from -3.452% to +24.000%, and averaged +4.969% for the audit canisters. Table 4-11 shows the bias of the audit samples to the reference measured concentrations.

**Table 4-9**

**External NMOC Audit Samples**

Canister No.	Concentration, ppmC					
	Theoretical	Analysis				
		Reference	Radian A	Radian B	Radian C	Radian D
2186	1.970	1.91	1.936	1.933	1.918	1.902
2267	0.450	0.45	0.555	0.558	0.543	0.533
2402	0.450	0.52	0.472	0.492	0.447	0.440
2474	1.980	1.90	1.956	1.934	1.930	1.930

Table 4-10

Bias of Audit Samples from Theoretical Concentrations

Canister No.	Theoretical Concentration, ppmC	Percent Difference from Theoretical				
		Reference	Radian A	Radian B	Radian C	Radian D
2186	1.97	-3.046	-1.726	-1.878	-2.640	-3.452
2267	0.45	0.000	23.333	24.000	20.667	18.444
2402	0.45	15.556	4.889	9.333	-0.667	-2.222
2474	1.98	-4.040	-1.212	-2.323	-2.525	-2.525

Percent Diff = (Analysis Channel - Theoretical) / Theoretical \* 100

Table 4-11

NMOC External Audits for 1992

Canister No.	Conc., ppmC Reference	Percent Bias Relative to Reference Analysis				
		Theoretical	Radian A	Radian B	Radian C	Radian D
2186	1.91	3.141	1.361	1.204	0.419	-0.419
2267	0.45	0.000	23.333	24.000	20.667	18.444
2402	0.52	-13.462	-9.231	-5.385	-14.038	-15.385
2474	1.90	4.211	2.947	1.789	1.579	1.579

$$\text{Bias} = (\text{Channel} - \text{Reference}) / \text{Reference} * 100$$



Based on these findings, the overall bias for the Radian channels for the 1992 NMOC Monitoring Program will be reported at +5.0%, with a range from -3.4 to +24.0 percent.

#### **4.9 Data Validation**

The secondary backup disks were updated daily on 20 megabyte hard disks. At the completion of the sampling and analysis phase, 10% of the data base was checked to verify its validity. Items checked included original data sheets, checks of all the calculations, and data transfers. In making the calculations for the final report and other reports, corrections were made to the data base as errors or omissions were encountered.

A total of 714 NMOC concentration measurements were performed by Radian in June through October 1992. This included 566 sample analyses, 50 repeated analyses, 82 in-house QC analyses (on 22 in-house QC samples), and 4 audit samples (x 4 analyses each).

Ten percent of the data base was validated according to the procedure outlined below.

**A. Calibration factors were checked.**

1. The area count from the strip chart that was used to determine the calibration factor was examined to verify that the data had been properly transferred to the calibration form.
2. The calibration form was examined to verify that the calculations had been correctly made.
3. Each datum on the disk was compared to the corresponding datum on the calibration sheet for accuracy.

**B. Analysis data were checked.**

1. Area counts were verified from the appropriate strip chart.

2. Calculations were reverified on the analysis forms.
  3. Each datum on the disk was compared to the corresponding item on the analysis form.
- C. Field data sheet was checked.
1. Each datum on the disk was compared to the corresponding datum on the field data sheet.

The error rate was calculated in terms of the number of items transferred from the original data sources. For each NMOC value in the 1992 data set, 36 items were transferred from original sources to the magnetic disks. In the data validation study each item on the disk was compared with the corresponding value on the original source of data. Sixteen errors were found (and corrected) for an expected error percentage of 0.080 percent.

Each time the data file was opened and a suspected error found, the error was checked against the original archived documents, and corrected where appropriate.

#### **4.10 NMOC Monitoring Program Records**

The quality assurance records developed by Radian for this project are extensive and will be preserved as archives. One of the most important objectives of the study was to develop a data base that is well planned and documented and contains NMOC data of known and verifiable quality. Achieving that objective has involved keeping and preserving a number of records that trace the project from planning through reporting.

##### **4.10.1 Archives**

In order to keep detailed records that document the quality of the measurements made, Radian developed the following original material:

- Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP);
- Notebooks;
- Field Data Sheets;
- Laboratory Calibration Sheets;
- Laboratory Analysis Sheets;
- Chromatographic Strip Charts;
- Bi-weekly, Monthly Reports to EPA;
- Memoranda and Correspondence; and
- Final Report.

In addition to the above items, several papers to be presented at technical meetings and symposia and published in technical journals will be added to the archives.

The QAPP<sup>2</sup> was the Quality Assurance Project Plan and the workplan. The QAPP was designed according to the EPA Quality Assurance Guidelines, and set the pattern of steps necessary to document and control the quality of the data obtained throughout the study.

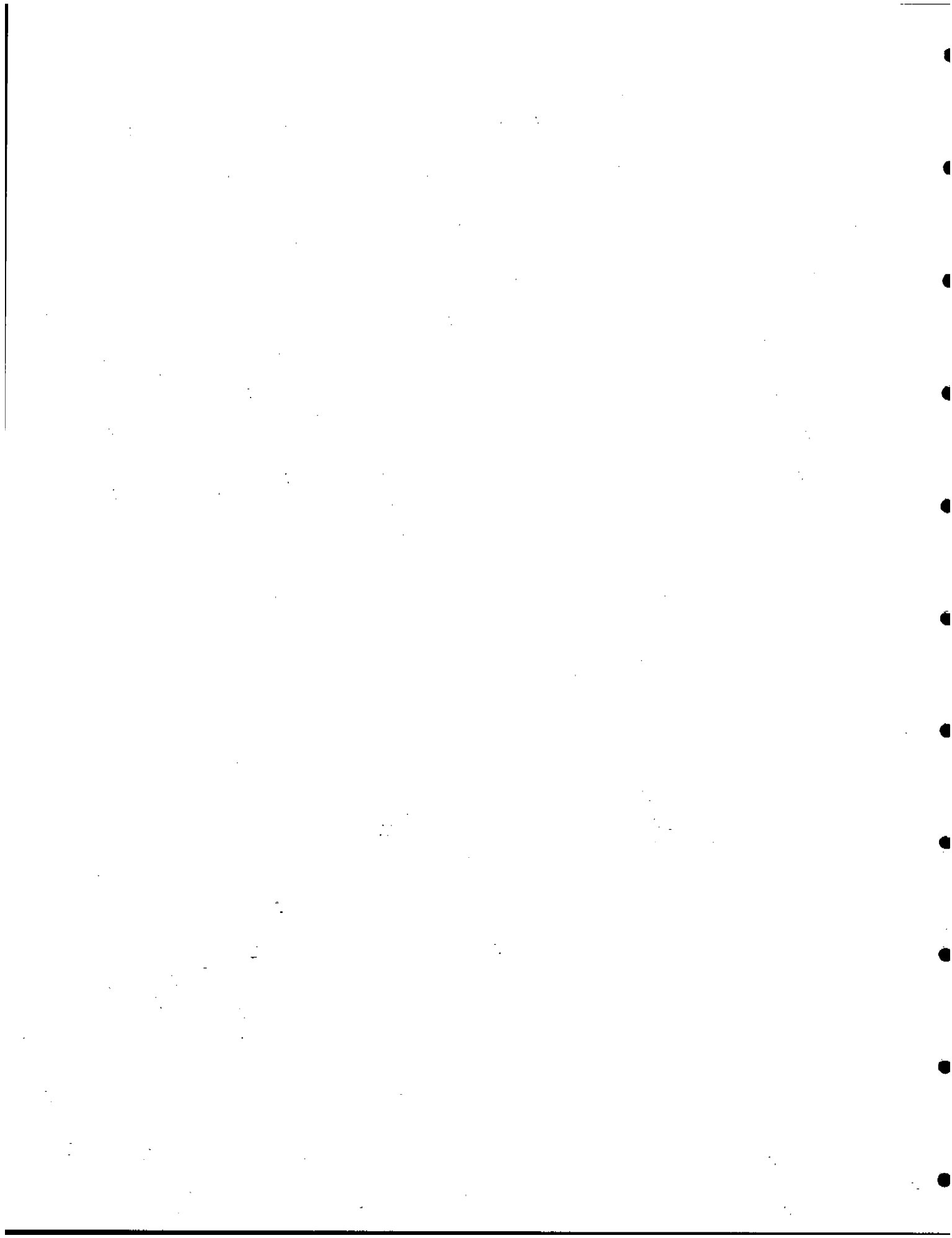
Several notebooks were necessary to maintain day-to-day records of the project. Field and laboratory data sheets were designed in advance, so that the data recorded appeared in a logical sequence and filled in blanks on the sheet. Additional space was provided for other comments. Each NMOC analysis was assigned a unique Radian Identification Number. Field data sheets and shipping records accompanied the canisters in transit.

#### **4.10.2 Magnetic Disks**

In order to manage the data base for report generation and data analysis, pertinent data from the various data sheets and notebooks were transferred to 20 megabyte magnetic disks. The following software was used in the

construction of the data base: Paradox 3.5®, QUATTRO®, and Freelance®.

Statistical calculations were performed using SYSTAT® and SAS® software. The data access is rapid and in a convenient form. The primary 20 megabyte magnetic disk has three backup disks.



## 5.0 NMOC DATA ANALYSIS AND CHARACTERIZATION

The purpose of this section is to characterize the NMOC data qualitatively as well as quantitatively. The NMOC data are shown to fit a two-parameter lognormal distribution better than a normal Gaussian distribution. The summary NMOC data for the sites of the 1992 study are given in Appendix C.

### 5.1 Overall Characterization

Figure 5-1 gives a stem-and-leaf plot of the 1992 NMOC data along with statistics for NMOC. The stem-and-leaf plots show the actual NMOC concentrations truncated to two or three decimal points. The digits to the left of the vertical open space are called stems and the digits to the right of the open space are the leaves. The data are sorted from the smallest at the top of the graph to the largest at the bottom of the graph. The minimum NMOC value measured was 0.047 ppmC and is shown as "0 4" on the first row at the top of the plot. The maximum NMOC concentration measured was 4.780 shown as "47 8" in the bottom row of the chart. The plot shows 567 leaves, one for each NMOC site datum in the 1992 program. The H's in the open vertical space locate the stem and leaf for the upper and lower hinges, and the M locates the stem and leaf for the median. The median separates the sorted NMOC concentrations into two equal halves; the hinges (or quartiles) separate each half into quarters. The "H spread" or interquartile range is the difference between the NMOC values of the two hinges.

Statistics shown for NMOC are number of cases, minimum, maximum, mean, median, standard deviation, standard error, skewness, kurtosis, and the two hinges. Each NMOC determination is the average of two or three injections of the site samples. In the case of replicates, each NMOC determination is the average of the original and repeated analysis concentrations.

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2      00000 01111 11111 12222 22222 23333 33333 44444 44
2      55555 56666 66666 67777 77888 88999 999
3      00000 01111 11111 11111 11222 22333 33333 44444
3  M   55556 66666 67777 77888 88889 99999 99
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11     01111 222
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12     22347
13     8
14     5
15     7
16     479
17     6
18     0
19     679
20     55
23     9
26     7
27     6
29     68
30     3
31     4
33     4
35     36
37     3
47     8

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NMOC, ppmC	
Cases	567
Minimum	0.047
Maximum	4.780
Mean	0.506
Standard Deviation	0.531
Standard Error	0.022
Skewness	3.685
Kurtosis	18.304
Lower Hinge (H)	0.195
Median (M)	0.388
Upper Hinge (H)	0.601

Figure 5-1. Stem-and-leaf plot of the 1992 NMOC data.

The standard error is the standard deviation divided by the square root of the number of cases. Positive skewness is a third moment about the mean value, and characterizes a tail to the right of the mean value. A normal Gaussian distribution has a skewness of zero. The skewness of 3.685 for the 1992 NMOC data suggests a lognormal frequency distribution; that is by the fact that for the logarithm of the NMOC value ( $\ln(\text{NMOC})$ ) (see Figure 5-2), skewness equals 0.163, which is close to zero. Kurtosis is the fourth moment about the mean and relates to the pointedness of the distribution. A distribution more pointed than a normal distribution, having the same standard deviation, has a kurtosis greater than 3.0. The numerical values of kurtosis listed in this report are zero centered. That is, 3.0 has been subtracted from the fourth moment to give 0.0 for a distribution shaped similar to a normal distribution.

Figure 5-2 is a stem-and-leaf plot of the 1992  $\ln(\text{NMOC})$  data. The plot shows an approximately symmetrical distribution (skewness = 0.163). The kurtosis equal to 0.009 indicates the  $\ln(\text{NMOC})$  distribution to be no more pointed than a normal distribution.

The shape of the stem-and-leaf plots suggests a lognormal distribution. Figures 5-3 and 5-4 support the lognormal distribution hypothesis for NMOC. The vertical scales in Figures 5-3 and 5-4 are arranged so that if the cumulative frequency of occurrence of NMOC were normally distributed, the numbers would plot into a straight line. The line in Figure 5-3 has a noticeable concave downward trend, indicating that the data do not fit a normal distribution well. Figure 5-4 plots the logarithm of NMOC on the same vertical scale. The fact that the digits on the graph plot into approximately a straight line supports the hypothesis that the NMOC data are approximately lognormally distributed. An asterisk on the graph indicates the location of a single datum. Integers, such as 2, 4, or 9, show the location of the corresponding number of data points. The number 999 shows the



-30		54
-29		0
-28		1
-27		
-26		543
-25		76321 1
-24		86443 10
-23		88766 42211 10
-22		99888 54444 4100
-21		98876 55333 32221 000
-20		77775 54444 11000
-19		98854 43222 11
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6		778
7		12
8		7
9		8
10		189
11		04
12		067
13		1
15		6

ln(NMOC)	
Cases	567
Minimum	-3.053
Maximum	1.564
Mean	-1.023
Standard Deviation	0.808
Standard Error	0.034
Skewness	0.163
Kurtosis	0.009
Lower Hinge (H)	-1.635
Median (M)	-0.947
Upper Hinge (H)	-0.509

Figure 5-2. Stem-and-leaf plot of ln(NMOC) data.

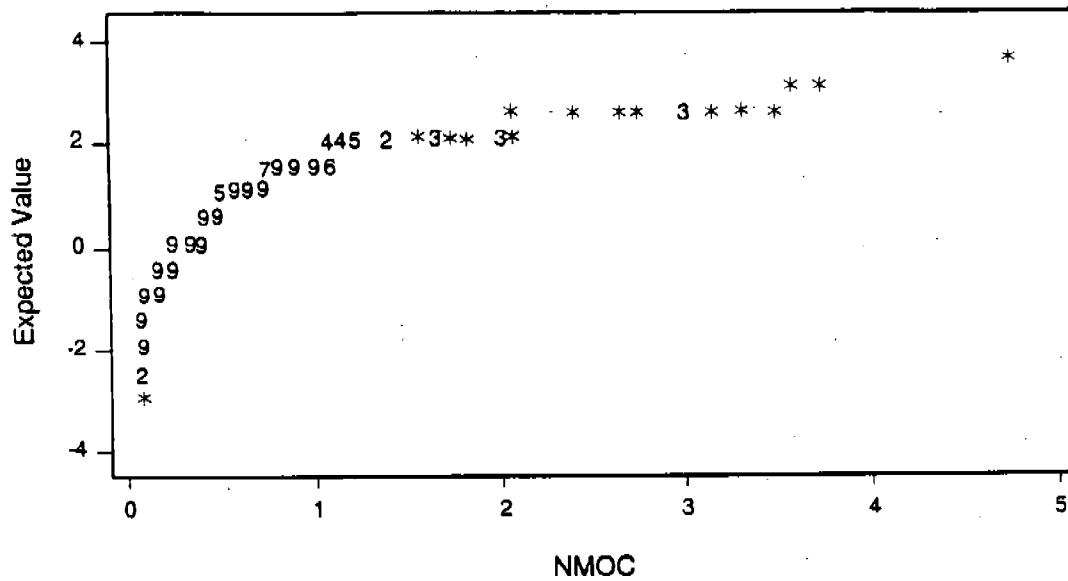


Figure 5-3. Cumulative frequency distribution for the 1992 NMOC data.

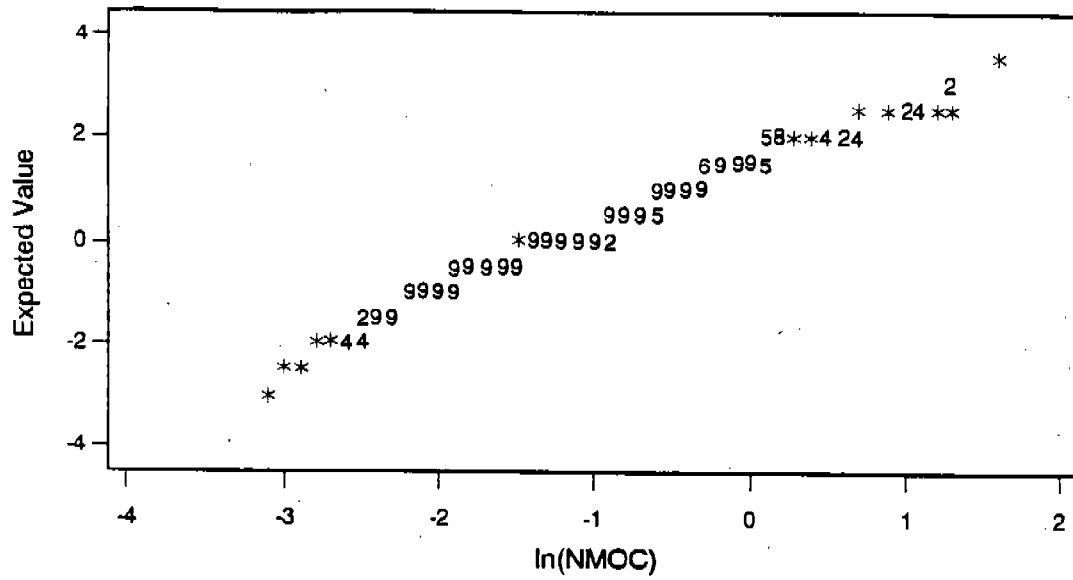


Figure 5-4. Cumulative frequency distribution for 1992 ln(NMOC) data.

approximate location of either 27 data points or  $99 + 9$  data points. The results, although qualitative, show a dramatic difference between the normal and lognormal hypotheses, and suggest that the latter more nearly describes the NMOC data.

## **5.2 Monthly Variations, 1992**

Table 5-1 partitions the NMOC data for the summer of 1992 into groups that correspond to monthly intervals. For the summer of 1992, the monthly means and medians of the NMOC sites for June, July, August, and September parallel one another. That is, the NMOC mean and median concentrations for July 1992 are less than the mean and median for June 1992. Means and median for August show dramatic increases compared to July 1992. The mean and median for September are approximately the same as August 1992. Arithmetic means are used in Table 5-1 in spite of the observations given in Section 5.1 which conclude that the frequency distribution of NMOC concentrations in ambient air are approximately logarithmic normal distributed. Table 5-1 also gives monthly minima, medians, and maxima. These latter three statistics are independent of the probability distribution from which they derive.

**Table 5-1**

**Summary Statistics for 1992 NMOC Sites, by Month**

<b>Sample Month 1991</b>	<b>NMOC Concentration, ppmC</b>					<b>Cases</b>
	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Standard Deviation</b>	
June	0.085	0.443	0.435	0.829	0.210	30
July	0.071	0.318	0.379	2.670	0.289	172
August	0.047	0.422	0.578	3.730	0.612	178
September	0.048	0.413	0.577	4.780	0.632	177
October	0.060	0.121	0.381	1.648	0.543	10

## 6.0 THREE-HOUR AIR TOXICS DATA SUMMARY

The 1992 NMOC Program included 3-hour air toxics sample collection at five NMOC sites (see Table 6-1) located in the contiguous United States. Overall concentration results were reported in parts per billion by volume (ppbv) in Section 6.1, and site-specific results are given in Section 6.2.

Analyses were performed using a GC/MD system incorporating a flame ionization detection (FID), photoionization detection (PID), and electron capture detection (ECD). Compound identification was made using a combination of retention time ratios of PID/FID and/or ECD/FID responses, and analyst's experience and judgement. Quantitation was done using the FID response, with the exception of halogenated compounds that were quantitated using the ECD. Propylene, vinyl chloride, 1,3-butadiene, trans-1,2-dichloroethylene, and chloroprene are quantitated from the PID (the FID has interference peaks that coelute with these compounds). If there was an indication that the quantitation detector response for the target compound had interference from an unknown source, quantitation was performed on one of the alternate detectors if applicable. Table 6-1 indicates the number of 3-hour samples taken for GC/MD analyses to speciate for 38 air toxic compounds. Ten analyses were performed on samples from a given site. One duplicate sample was collected from each site, and the analysis of one of the samples from each site was replicated. One of the samples from each site was analyzed by GC/MS for confirmation of compound identification.

Three-hour air toxics samples were regular NMOC or SNMOC Monitoring Program samples that were collected in 6-L stainless steel canisters from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The final canister pressure was about 15 psig. The NMOC samples that were speciated by GC/MD were selected at random during the summer. Each selected sample was first analyzed by the PDFID method for its total NMOC concentration or by the SNMOC method for its speciated target compound

**Table 6-1**

**Three-Hour Ambient Air Samples and Analyses**

Site Code	Ambient Air Samples	GC/MD Analyses			GC/MS Analyses
		Duplicate Canister	Replicate Analysis	Total	
B1AL	8	1	1	10	1
B2AL	8	1	1	10	1
B3AL	8	1	1	10	1
NWNJ	7	2	1	10	1
PLNH	8	1	1	10	1
Total	39	6	5	50	5

concentrations. Then the canister pressure was bled to atmospheric pressure and the canister bellows valve was closed. The canister was allowed to equilibrate at least 18 hours before the GC/MD analysis was performed.

## 6.1 Overall Results

Concentration of the air toxic compounds detected are summarized in Table 6-2 for the 1992 3-hour ambient air samples that were speciated. The table shows the number of cases (samples), the percent of cases in which the compound was identified, the minimum, maximum, and mean (arithmetic average) concentration of the compound in ppbv. In cases where duplicate samples were taken, or replicate analyses were performed, the results of all the analyses were averaged for each sample. The mean refers to the daily sample averages, not the averages of all the analyses. The frequency of occurrence of target compounds fall into four prominent percentile categories at concentration above their detection limits:

- Those occurring in more that 95% of the samples tested;
- Those occurring in more from 50% to 75% of the samples tested;
- Those occurring in less than 20% of the samples tested; and
- Those not identified in any of the 3-hour air samples.

These results are summarized in Table 6-3.

Overall concentration ranged from 0.01 ppbv for trichloroethylene to 253.06 ppbv for 1,1,1-trichloroethane.



**Table 6-2. Air Toxics Compound Identifications Summary for All Sites - 1992**

Compound	Cases (a)		Minimum ppbv	Maximum ppbv	Mean (c) ppbv	Mean (c) ug/m3	Mean (d) ppbv	Mean (e) ppbv
	No.	Percent Frequency						
Propylene	39	97.50	0.27	8.96	2.50	4.37	2.44	2.44
Chloromethane	24	60.00	0.22	1.44	0.74	1.56	0.49	0.45
1,3-Butadiene	3	7.50	0.09	0.41	0.20	0.46	0.06	0.02
Chloroethane	1	2.50	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.27	0.05	0.00
Methylene chloride	8	20.00	0.44	4.52	2.24	7.90	0.49	0.45
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	2	5.00	0.12	0.38	0.25	1.01	0.03	0.01
1,1-Dichloroethane	24	60.00	0.12	1.89	0.60	2.48	0.37	0.36
Chloroform	40	100.00	0.04	0.76	0.19	0.95	0.19	0.19
1,2-Dichloroethane	21	52.50	0.08	5.23	1.38	5.68	0.73	0.72
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	40	100.00	0.29	253.06	8.47	46.95	8.47	8.47
Benzene	40	100.00	0.12	4.09	1.03	3.33	1.03	1.03
Carbon tetrachloride	40	100.00	0.09	0.28	0.13	0.83	0.13	0.13
1,2-Dichloropropane	2	5.00	1.14	1.34	1.24	5.82	0.08	0.06
Trichloroethylene	38	95.00	0.01	0.79	0.14	0.78	0.14	0.14
Toluene	40	100.00	0.14	17.40	3.10	11.87	3.10	3.10
n-Octane	1	2.50	0.31	0.31	0.31	1.47	0.02	0.01
Tetrachloroethylene	40	100.00	0.01	0.92	0.20	1.36	0.20	0.20
Chlorobenzene	23	57.50	0.02	0.52	0.10	0.45	0.06	0.06
Ethylbenzene	40	100.00	0.02	3.62	0.54	2.38	0.54	0.54
m/p-Xylene/Bromoform	40	100.00	0.10	19.22	2.68	51.77	2.68	2.68
Styrene	39	97.50	0.02	0.81	0.27	1.17	0.26	0.26
o-Xylene/1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	40	100.00	0.03	10.12	1.35	15.41	1.35	1.35
m-Dichlorobenzene	17	42.50	0.03	3.08	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
p-Dichlorobenzene	30	75.00	0.02	0.36	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
o-Dichlorobenzene	23	57.50	0.04	0.23	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00

- a A total of 40 samples were collected and analyzed by GC/MD.
- b The percent of the total in which the compound was identified.
- c The arithmetic average concentration of all the compound identification cases.
- d The arithmetic average concentration of all the sample cases using half the MDL values for compounds not detected.
- e The arithmetic average concentration of all the sample cases using zero for compounds not detected.

**Table 6-3**

**1992 Air Toxic Compounds Frequency of Occurance**

Range for Frequency of Occurance	Target Compounds	
95 to 100%	Propylene Chloroform 1,1,1-Trichloroethane Benzene Carbon tetrachloride Trichloroethylene Toluene	Tetrachloroethylene Ethylbenzene m/p-Xylene/Bromoform Styrene o-Xylene/1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane
50 to 75%	Chloromethane 1,1-Dichloroethane 1,2-Dichloroethane Chlorobenzene	m-Dichlorobenzene p-Dichlorobenzene o-Dichlorobenzene
>0 to 20%	1,3-Butadiene Chloromethane Methylene chloride	t-1,2-Dichloroethylene 1,2-Dichloropropane n-Octane
Zero	Acetylene Vinyl chloride Bromomethane Chloroprene Bromochloromethane	Bromodichloromethane cis-1,3-Dichloropropylene trans-1,3-Dichloropropylene 1,1,2-Trichloroethane Dibromochloromethane

## **6.2 Site Results**

Tables 6-4 through 6-8 give 3-hour ambient air concentrations by site code for the 38 air toxics target compounds. The overall site means range from 2.056 ppbv for PLNJ to 3.169 for NWNJ. Appendix H tabulates the complete analytical results and included the NMOC concentrations for each of the 3-hour air toxics samples.

**Table 6-4. Air Toxics Compound Identifications for Birmingham, Alabama (B1AL)**

Compound	Cases (a)	Minimum ppbv	Maximum ppbv	Mean (b) ppbv	Mean (b) ug/m3	Mean (c) ppbv	Mean (d) ppbv
Propylene	8	0.56	4.82	2.38	4.16	2.38	2.38
Chloromethane	2	0.42	0.89	0.66	1.37	0.24	0.16
Methylene chloride	2	1.22	4.52	2.87	10.13	0.76	0.72
1,1-Dichloroethane	8	0.12	1.08	0.55	2.27	0.55	0.55
Chloroform	8	0.07	0.27	0.17	0.84	0.17	0.17
1,2-Dichloroethane	5	0.39	4.71	1.53	6.29	0.96	0.96
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	8	0.47	1.47	0.89	4.96	0.89	0.89
Benzene	8	0.36	2.24	1.12	3.65	1.12	1.12
Carbon tetrachloride	8	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.82	0.13	0.13
1,2-Dichloropropane	1	1.14	1.14	1.14	5.35	0.16	0.14
Trichloroethylene	8	0.04	0.13	0.09	0.48	0.09	0.09
Toluene	8	0.77	5.58	2.80	10.74	2.80	2.80
Tetrachloroethylene	8	0.03	0.68	0.17	1.18	0.17	0.17
Chlorobenzene	6	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.30	0.05	0.05
Ethylbenzene	8	0.12	1.03	0.56	2.46	0.56	0.56
m/p-Xylene/Bromoform	8	0.55	5.17	2.75	53.22	2.75	2.75
Styrene	8	0.04	0.69	0.33	1.41	0.33	0.33
o-Xylene/1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	8	0.30	2.66	1.32	15.02	1.32	1.32
m-Dichlorobenzene	6	0.09	0.14	0.12	0.72	0.09	0.09
p-Dichlorobenzene	7	0.02	0.14	0.08	0.48	0.07	0.07
o-Dichlorobenzene	6	0.08	0.15	0.11	0.69	0.09	0.09

- a A total of 8 samples were collected and analyzed by GC/MD.
- b The arithmetic average concentration of all the compound identification cases.
- c The arithmetic average concentration of all the sample cases using half the MDL values for compounds not detected.
- d The arithmetic average concentration of all the sample cases using zero

**Table 6-5. Air Toxics Compound Identifications for Birmingham, Alabama (B2AL)**

Compound	Cases (a)	Minimum ppbv	Maximum ppbv	Mean (b) ppbv	Mean (b) ug/m3	Mean (c) ppbv	Mean (d) ppbv
Propylene	7	0.27	2.62	1.05	1.84	0.93	0.92
Chloromethane	2	0.45	0.78	0.62	1.29	0.23	0.15
Methylene chloride	2	0.44	1.02	0.73	2.58	0.22	0.18
1,1-Dichloroethane	2	0.14	0.32	0.23	0.95	0.07	0.06
Chloroform	8	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.39	0.08	0.08
1,2-Dichloroethane	5	0.08	0.55	0.33	1.37	0.22	0.21
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	8	0.29	0.50	0.40	2.24	0.40	0.40
Benzene	8	0.15	0.56	0.30	0.97	0.30	0.30
Carbon tetrachloride	8	0.09	0.13	0.11	0.71	0.11	0.11
Trichloroethylene	8	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.12	0.02	0.02
Toluene	8	0.14	0.91	0.56	2.14	0.56	0.56
Tetrachloroethylene	8	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.10	0.02	0.02
Chlorobenzene	3	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.09	0.01	0.01
Ethylbenzene	8	0.02	0.16	0.09	0.39	0.09	0.09
m/p-Xylene/Bromoform	8	0.11	0.80	0.43	8.27	0.43	0.43
Styrene	8	0.03	0.12	0.08	0.34	0.08	0.08
o-Xylene/1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	8	0.03	0.38	0.18	2.02	0.18	0.18
m-Dichlorobenzene	6	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.33	0.04	0.04
p-Dichlorobenzene	7	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.22	0.04	0.03
o-Dichlorobenzene	6	0.04	0.11	0.07	0.45	0.06	0.06

a A total of 8 samples were collected and analyzed by GC/MD.

b The arithmetic average concentration of all the compound identification cases.

c The arithmetic average concentration of all the sample cases using half the MDL values for compounds not detected.

d The arithmetic average concentration of all the sample cases using zero

**Table 6-6. Air Toxics Compound Identifications for Birmingham, Alabama (B3AL)**

Compound	Cases (a)	Minimum ppbv	Maximum ppbv	Mean (b) ppbv	Mean (b) ug/m3	Mean (c) ppbv	Mean (d) ppbv
Propylene	8	0.34	1.93	1.03	1.80	1.03	1.03
Chloromethane	7	0.22	1.44	0.74	1.55	0.66	0.65
Chloroethane	1	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.27	0.06	0.01
Methylene chloride	1	3.79	3.79	3.79	13.38	0.52	0.47
1,1-Dichloroethane	3	0.23	0.38	0.32	1.30	0.13	0.12
Chloroform	8	0.04	0.23	0.12	0.60	0.12	0.12
1,2-Dichloroethane	1	0.99	0.99	0.99	4.07	0.14	0.12
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	8	0.32	1.29	0.68	3.77	0.68	0.68
Benzene	8	0.12	0.73	0.42	1.35	0.42	0.42
Carbon tetrachloride	8	0.10	0.14	0.11	0.00	0.11	0.11
Trichloroethylene	6	0.01	0.09	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.03
Toluene	8	0.17	1.68	0.84	0.00	0.84	0.84
Tetrachloroethylene	8	0.01	0.30	0.11	0.00	0.11	0.11
Chlorobenzene	1	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.01
Ethylbenzene	8	0.02	0.29	0.11	0.00	0.11	0.11
m/p-Xylene/Bromoform	8	0.10	1.29	0.53	0.00	0.53	0.53
Styrene	8	0.02	0.19	0.08	0.00	0.08	0.08
o-Xylene/1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	8	0.07	0.55	0.27	0.00	0.27	0.27
m-Dichlorobenzene	2	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.02	0.02
p-Dichlorobenzene	3	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.02
o-Dichlorobenzene	3	0.07	0.22	0.16	0.00	0.06	0.06

a A total of 8 samples were collected and analyzed by GC/MD.

b The arithmetic average concentration of all the compound identification cases.

c The arithmetic average concentration of all the sample cases using half the MDL values for compounds not detected.

d The arithmetic average concentration of all the sample cases using zero

**Table 6-7. Air Toxics Compound Identifications for Newark, New Jersey (NWNJ)**

Compound	Cases (a)	Minimum ppbv	Maximum ppbv	Mean (b) ppbv	Mean (b) ug/m3	Mean (c) ppbv	Mean (d) ppbv
Propylene	8	1.30	3.60	2.57	0.00	2.57	2.57
Chloromethane	7	0.57	1.19	0.89	0.00	0.78	0.78
Methylene chloride	2	2.86	3.03	2.95	0.00	0.74	0.74
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	2	0.12	0.38	0.25	0.00	0.06	0.06
1,1-Dichloroethane	4	0.27	0.48	0.37	0.00	0.19	0.19
Chloroform	8	0.14	0.38	0.25	0.00	0.25	0.25
1,2-Dichloroethane	7	0.95	1.76	1.36	0.00	1.19	1.19
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	8	4.42	253.06	37.87	0.00	37.87	37.87
Benzene	8	0.75	1.37	1.01	0.00	1.01	1.01
Carbon tetrachloride	8	0.14	0.16	0.14	0.00	0.14	0.14
1,2-Dichloropropane	1	1.34	1.34	1.34	0.00	0.17	0.17
Trichloroethylene	8	0.10	0.79	0.34	0.00	0.34	0.34
Toluene	8	2.14	6.01	3.83	0.00	3.83	3.83
n-Octane	1	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.04	0.04
Tetrachloroethylene	8	0.07	0.92	0.38	0.00	0.38	0.38
Chlorobenzene	7	0.07	0.18	0.11	0.00	0.09	0.09
Ethylbenzene	8	0.36	0.97	0.63	0.00	0.63	0.63
m/p-Xylene/Bromoform	8	1.77	4.59	3.00	0.00	3.00	3.00
Styrene	8	0.24	0.74	0.47	0.00	0.47	0.47
o-Xylene/1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	8	0.90	2.19	1.44	0.00	1.44	1.44
m-Dichlorobenzene	2	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.00	0.05	0.05
p-Dichlorobenzene	7	0.11	0.20	0.15	0.00	0.13	0.13
o-Dichlorobenzene	4	0.17	0.23	0.21	0.00	0.10	0.10

a A total of 8 samples were collected and analyzed by GC/MD.

b The arithmetic average concentration of all the compound identification cases.

c The arithmetic average concentration of all the sample cases using half the MDL values for compounds not detected.

d The arithmetic average concentration of all the sample cases using zero

**Table 6-8. Air Toxics Compound Identifications for Plainfield, New Jersey (PLNJ)**

Compound	Cases (a)	Minimum ppbv	Maximum ppbv	Mean (b) ppbv	Mean (b) ug/m3	Mean (c) ppbv	Mean (d) ppbv
Propylene	8	1.38	8.96	5.29	0.00	5.29	5.29
Chloromethane	6	0.51	1.02	0.65	0.00	0.49	0.49
1,3-Butadiene	3	0.09	0.41	0.20	0.00	0.08	0.08
Methylene chloride	1	1.02	1.02	1.02	0.00	0.13	0.13
1,1-Dichloroethane	7	0.16	1.89	1.02	0.00	0.90	0.90
Chloroform	8	0.11	0.76	0.34	0.00	0.34	0.34
1,2-Dichloroethane	3	0.54	5.23	3.06	0.00	1.15	1.15
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	8	0.84	4.67	2.49	0.00	2.49	2.49
Benzene	8	0.60	4.09	2.28	0.00	2.28	2.28
Carbon tetrachloride	8	0.13	0.28	0.15	0.00	0.15	0.15
Trichloroethylene	8	0.05	0.58	0.20	0.00	0.20	0.20
Toluene	8	1.50	17.40	7.46	0.00	7.46	7.46
Tetrachloroethylene	8	0.14	0.58	0.31	0.00	0.31	0.31
Chlorobenzene	6	0.05	0.52	0.16	0.00	0.12	0.12
Ethylbenzene	8	0.22	3.62	1.31	0.00	1.31	1.31
m/p-Xylene/Bromoform	8	1.20	19.22	6.68	0.00	6.68	6.68
Styrene	7	0.19	0.81	0.41	0.00	0.36	0.36
o-Xylene/1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	8	0.61	10.12	3.56	0.00	3.56	3.56
m-Dichlorobenzene	1	3.08	3.08	3.08	0.00	0.39	0.39
p-Dichlorobenzene	6	0.09	0.36	0.22	0.00	0.17	0.17
o-Dichlorobenzene	4	0.13	0.21	0.16	0.00	0.08	0.08

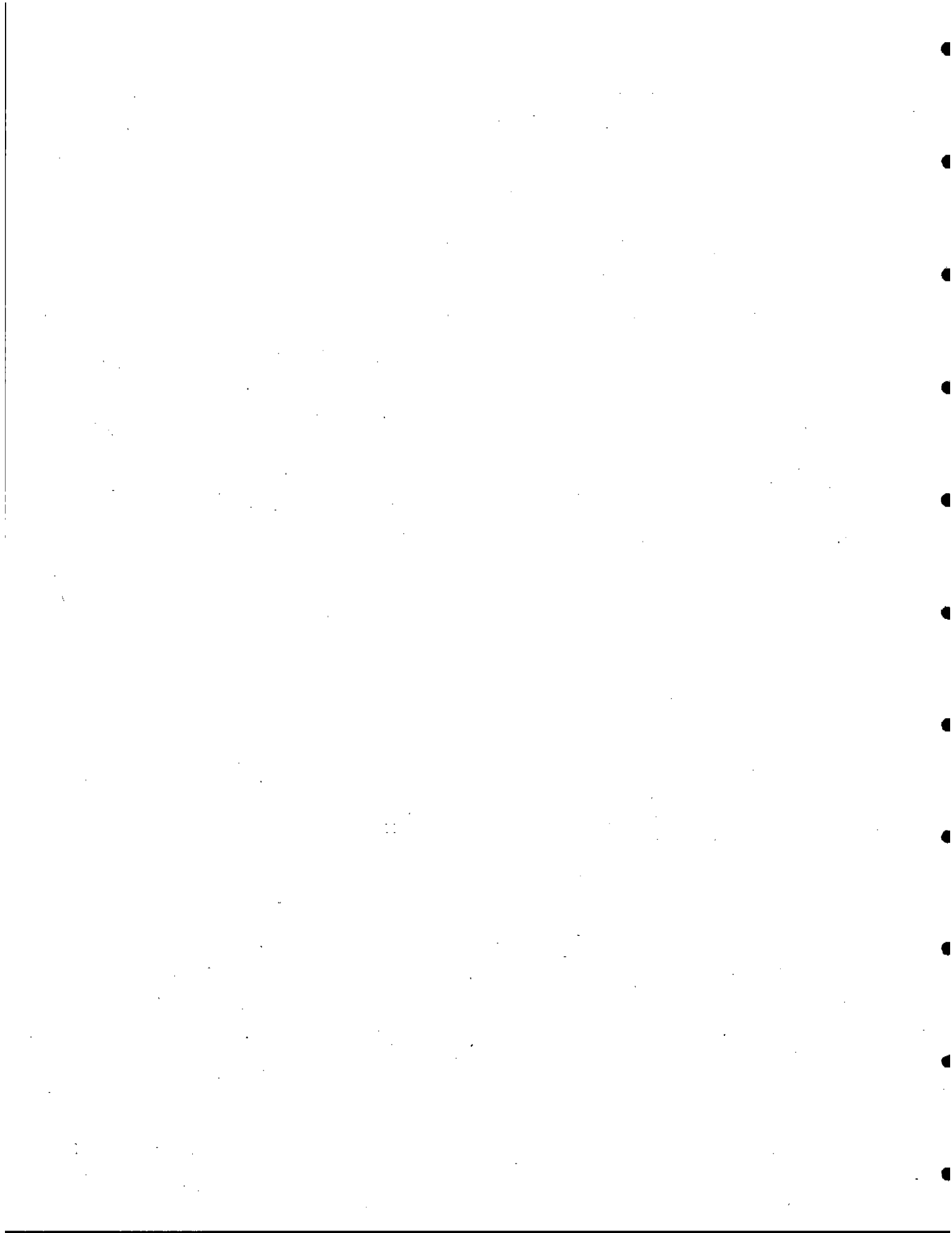
a A total of 8 samples were collected and analyzed by GC/MD.

b The arithmetic average concentration of all the compound identification cases.

c The arithmetic average concentration of all the sample cases using half the MDL values for compounds not detected.

d The arithmetic average concentration of all the sample cases using zero





## 7.0 THREE-HOUR AIR TOXICS TECHNICAL NOTES

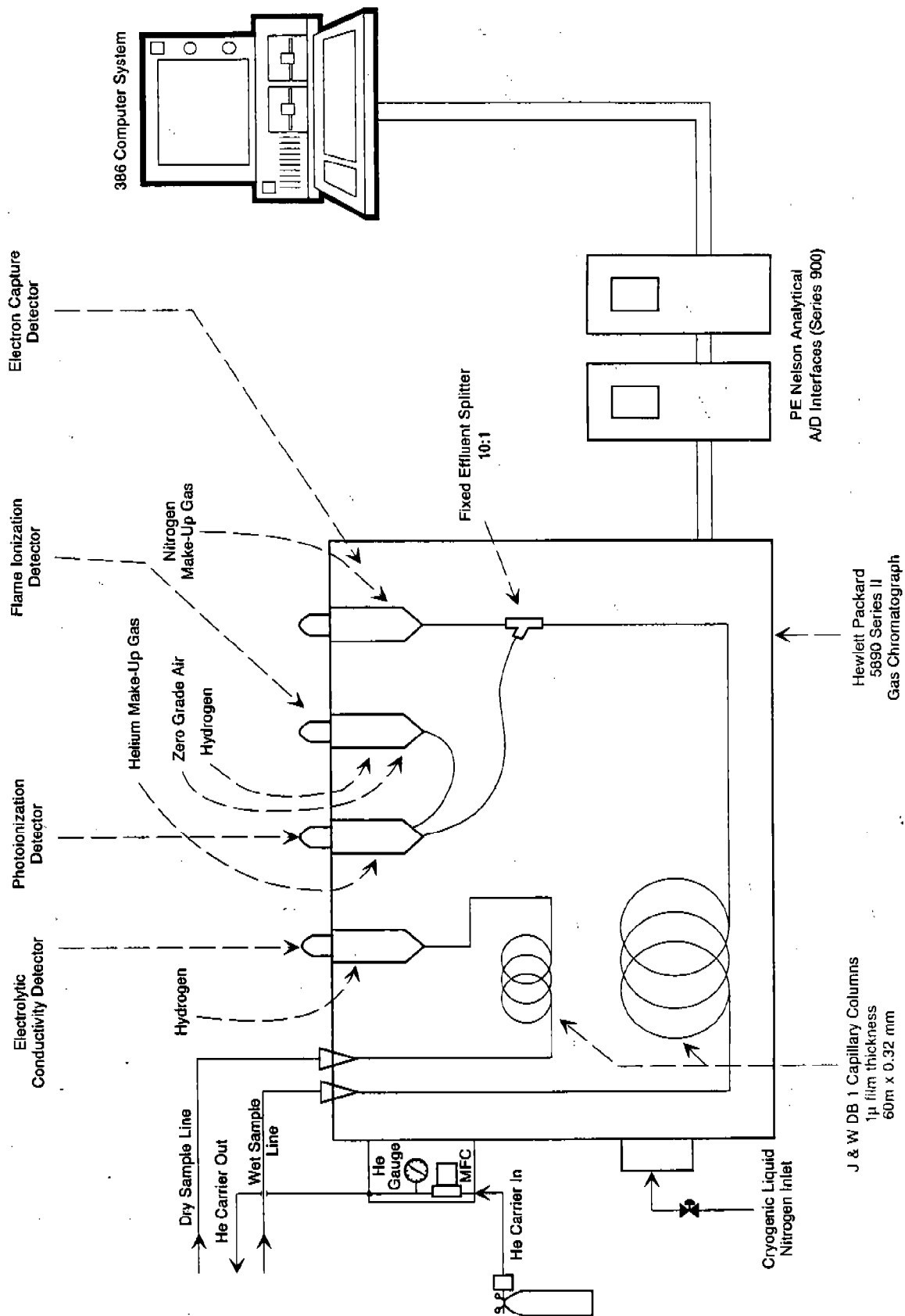
This section describes the equipment used to sample and analyze the 3-hour air toxics samples. Also described are sample handling procedures, sampler certification procedures, standard generation and instrument calibration procedures, compound identification procedures, GC/MS compound identification confirmation, quality assurance/quality control procedures, and data records for the 3-hour air toxics compounds.

### 7.1 Sampling Equipment and Gas Chromatograph/Multiple Detector Analytical System

The sampling equipment for the 3-hour air toxics samples was the NMOC Monitoring Program sampling equipment described in Section 3.1. The original sample was collected as an integrated ambient air sample from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. with a final sample pressure of about 15 psig. As stated above, after NMOC or speciated NMOC analysis, the canister was bled to atmospheric pressure and allowed to stand at least 18 hours before being analyzed by GC/MD.

The analytical system consists of a Radian Sample Interface System and GC/MD. Figures 7-1 and 7-2 shows the GC/MD sampling system including the Sample Interface System, Analytical System, and Data System. When the six-port valve is in the sample load mode, the sample interface serves to preconcentrate cryogenically a measurable sample volume. In the sample inject mode, the cryogenically focused water and organic compounds are thermally desorbed and swept by helium carrier gas to the head of the GC column. The GC oven is programmed so the sample is refocused on the column at subambient temperatures and then compounds are chromatographically separated. The toxic organic target compounds are listed in Table 7-1.





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**Figure 7-2. Gas Chromatographic Multidetector System with Data Acquisition System**

**Table 7-1**

**Three-hour Air Toxics Target Compounds**

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Acetylene  
Propylene  
Chloromethane  
Vinyl Chloride  
1,3-Butadiene  
Bromomethane  
Chloroethane  
Methylene Chloride  
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene  
1,1-Dichloroethylene  
Chloroprene  
Bromochloromethane  
Chloroform  
1,2-Dichloroethane  
Chloroprene  
1,2-Dichloroethane  
1,1,1-Trichloroethane  
Benzene  
Carbon tetrachloride  
1,2-Dichloropropane  
Bromodichloromethane  
Trichloroethylene  
cis-1,3-Dichloropropylene  
trans-1,3-Dichloropropylene  
1,1,2-Trichloroethane  
Toluene  
Dibromochloromethane  
n-Octane  
Tetrachloroethylene  
Chlorobenzene  
Ethylbenzene  
m/p-Xylene/Bromoform  
Styrene  
o-Xylene/1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane  
m-Dichlorobenzene  
p-Dichlorobenzene  
o-Dichlorobenzene

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The Hewlett Packard® 5890 gas chromatograph system consists of a FID, PID, and ECD. The system uses one column (J & W DB-1®, 60M x 0.32mm, and 1µm film thickness) which is split by a 1:10 splitter before the PID. The one-tenth portion of the splitter goes to the ECD. The nine-tenth portion of the splitter goes to the PID and then to the FID. Compound identification is made using a combination of retention time, ratios of PID/FID and/or ECD/FID responses, and analyst experience and judgment. Quantitation is performed using the FID response, with the exception of halogenated compounds that are quantitated using the ECD. Propylene, vinyl chloride, 1,3-butadiene, trans-1,2-dichloroethylene, and chloroprene are quantitated from the PID as the FID has interference peaks with these compounds. The sample concentrations are calculated by using the monthly calibration curve and daily standards' response factors times the samples' area counts of each target compound.

## **7.2 Three-Hour Air Toxics Sampling Systems Certification**

The sampling systems used to collect 3-hour air toxics samples were certified for use per the specifications described in U.S. EPA Compendium of Methods TO-14.<sup>13</sup>

### **7.2.1 Sampler Certification Blanks--Humidified Zero Air**

Zero certification consisted of purging the sampler with cleaned, humidified air, followed by collection a sample of the cleaned, dried air that had been humidified through the purged NMOC samplers for GC/MD analysis. The purpose of the wet purge was to help remove any adherent contaminant from the sampler. The chromatograms from these certification sample analyses were archived for each sampler. Results showed a range of 0.005 ppmC to 0.0098 ppmC of NMOC, with an average of 0.0067 ppmC. The sampling systems were determined to be clean and showed no characteristics of additive bias.

### **7.2.2 Sampler Certification Challenge - Selected Target Compound**

Following the NMOC sampler blank certification, a challenge gas containing five selected target compounds was passed through the samplers. The average concentration of the compounds in the challenge gas was 10.31 ppbv/species. Average percent recoveries ranged from 102.14% to 104.29% with an overall average of 103.53 percent.

### **7.3 Calibration Standard Preparation**

Calibration curves for the multi-detector include a 5-point calibration initially, and daily calibration checks at an average 5 ppbv concentration for the target compounds. The origin of the calibration curve will be used as one of the calibration points.

#### **7.3.1 Calibration Standard Generation**

A monthly calibration of the target compounds is performed by analyzing humidified standards prepared at levels of about 0.5, 1, 3, 5, and 10 ppbv from Scott Specialty Gases certified standards. A standard prepared at a level of about 3 ppbv from a Scott Specialty Gases certified standard was used for daily calibration. These standards were prepared by using the dynamic flow dilution system. The gases from Scott are mixed in a SUMMA®-treated mixing sphere and bled into evacuated canisters. One dilution air stream is routed through a SUMMA®-treated bubbler containing HPLC-grade water to humidify, and the other stream is not humidified. The dilution air streams are brought together for mixing with the streams for the Scott certified cylinders. Flow rates from all five streams (four from the certified cylinders and from the dilution cylinder) are gauged and controlled by mass flow controllers. The split air dilution streams are metered by "wet" and "dry" rotameters from the humidified and unhumidified dilutions air streams respectively. The system is evacuated with a vacuum pump while the

closed canister is connected. A precision absolute pressure gauge measures the canister pressure before and after filling. The lines leading to the canister and to the mixing sphere are flushed for at least 15 minutes with standard gas before being connected to the canister for filling.

### **7.3.2 GC/MD Calibration**

Initial calibration curve standards are made at 0.5, 1, 3, 5, and 10 ppbv for each of the target compounds. In addition, the point at 0, 0 is considered to be a calibration point. A linear regression is done for each of the compounds and the linear regression coefficient is expected to be 0.995 or better for selected compounds on the detector used for quantitation. The zero air used for canister cleaning and for standards dilution is analyzed at the time of calibration but the results are not used in the calibration curve. Daily calibration is done with in-house standards made from Scott certified gases with an average concentration of 5 ppbv.

All daily calibration data are used to calculate calibration factors for each compound on each detector. Minima, means, maxima, and standard deviations are recorded and tabulated for each detector. The FID calibration factors are used for quantitation for the majority of compounds except some of the halocarbons. The ECD calibration factors are used in most cases of halogenated compound quantitation because of the greater sensitivity of the ECD at low concentrations. Propylene, vinyl chloride, 1,3-butadiene, trans-1,2-dichloroethylene, and chloroprene are quantitated from the PID as the FID has interference peaks with these compounds.



#### **7.4 Daily Calibration Check**

Prior to sample analysis, a 5 ppbv standard was analyzed to assure the validity of the current monthly response factor. This daily check was at the middle range of the calibration curve to show consistency with the monthly calibration curve. The daily standard concentrations and area counts for each compound were entered into a spreadsheet. The result response factors of each compound were compared to the monthly calibration curve's response factors. An absolute value of the of less than or equal to 30% was acceptable for the quantitated compounds. If the first check doesn't meet this criterion, a second standard may be analyzed, if it passes wet zero analysis may proceed. If the second check doesn't pass, a leak check and system maintenance should be done. If the system maintenance is completed and another standard analysis meets the criterion then analyses may proceed. If the maintenance has caused too great a change in the system response, a new calibration curve will be analyzed and a carbon response factors established before sample analyses will proceed. After acceptance of the daily standard, a wet zero was analyzed. Less than 0.2 ppbv was acceptable except for known detector interferences and the samples would be analyzed. If more than 0.2 ppbv concentration was found, a second wet zero would be run. If a second wet zero failed, system maintenance would be done. A wet zero would be run again and if it passed, the samples would be analyzed.

#### **7.5 Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer Analysis and Compound Identification Confirmation**

Five of the 3-hour air toxics samples were analyzed by GC/MS for compound identification confirmation following completion of the GC/MD analyses. So that the sensitivity of the GC/MS compared favorably with that of the GC/MD, the GC/MS was operated in the multiple ion detection (MID) mode, and the sample volume was about 500-mL (compared to 250-ML for the GC/MD analyses).

No comparison of the quantitative results for GC/MD and GC/MS was made because the purpose of the GC/MS analyses was compound identification confirmation only. This comparison is discussed below in Section 7.6.1.

## **7.6 QA/QC Data**

Precision was estimated from duplicate samples and repeated analysis. Table 7-2 summarizes the duplicate and replicate analyses performed on the five 3-hour air toxics samples. Columns headed D1, D2, and R2 were taken from the tables in Appendix H. D1 and D2 show the results of the samples in duplicate canisters 1 and 2, respectively. R2 shows the results of the second analysis of duplicate canister D2. From the replicate analyses, R2 and D2, the analytical precision may be estimated, and from the duplicate canister analyses, the sampling and analytical precisions may be estimated.

In the columns under "Replicate Analyses", Replicate Average, Standard Deviation, %CV, and Abs %Diff represent the average concentrations (in analyses D2 and R2), the standard deviation (between analyses D2 and R2), %CV (Standard Deviation/Average \* 100), and the absolute percent difference, respectively. Note that average concentrations range between less than detection limit (<0.004) to 20.79 ppbv. Percent CV for replicates ranges from 0.00 to 117.85 %, and absolute percent difference ranges from 0.00 to 117.85 percent. The pooled %CV is 16.42 while the average absolute percent difference is 18.73. These are excellent results, considering the small number of samples involved, and compare favorably with previous 3-hour air toxics replicate analysis results.

Duplicate sample statistics are shown in the last four columns of Table 7-2. Duplicate average represents the best estimate of the sample mean. It was calculated first by average D2 and R2 analyses in the first duplicate canister and then averaging the first average with D1. The duplicate standard deviation was calculated using the average of D2 and R2 and comparing it with D1. The %CV

Table 7-2. 1992 NMOC 3-Hour Replicates and Duplicates, ppbv

Site	Compound	D1	D2	R2	Replicate Analyses				Duplicate Analyses			
					Replicate Avg	Standard Deviation	%CV	Abs % Diff	Duplicate Avg	Standard Deviation	%CV	Abs % Diff
B1AL	Propylene	2.30	2.45	2.20	2.325	0.177	7.603	10.753	2.313	0.018	0.764	1.081
B1AL	1,1-Dichloroethane	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.440	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.440	0.000	0.000	0.000
B1AL	Chloroform	0.26	0.22	0.21	0.215	0.007	3.289	4.651	0.238	0.032	13.398	18.947
B1AL	1,2-Dichloroethane	<0.04	<0.04	3.06								
B1AL	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	0.95	0.92	0.83	0.875	0.064	7.273	10.286	0.913	0.053	5.812	8.219
B1AL	Benzene	1.03	1.00	0.98	0.990	0.014	1.428	2.020	1.010	0.028	2.800	3.960
B1AL	Carbon tetrachloride	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.120	0.014	11.785	16.667	0.130	0.014	10.879	15.385
B1AL	1,2-Dichloropropane	<0.04	<0.04	1.14								
B1AL	Trichloroethylene	0.14	<0.004	0.10								
B1AL	Toluene	2.61	2.63	2.45	2.540	0.127	5.011	7.087	2.575	0.049	1.922	2.718
B1AL	Tetrachloroethylene	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.095	0.007	7.443	10.526	0.103	0.011	10.348	14.634
B1AL	Chlorobenzene	0.07	<0.02	<0.02								
B1AL	Ethylbenzene	0.72	0.70	0.65	0.675	0.035	5.238	7.407	0.698	0.032	4.562	6.452
B1AL	m/p-Xylene/Bromoform	3.28	3.24	3.01	3.125	0.163	5.204	7.360	3.203	0.110	3.422	4.840
B1AL	Styrene	0.30	0.27	0.24	0.255	0.021	8.319	11.765	0.278	0.032	11.467	16.216
B1AL	o-Xylene/1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	1.43	1.39	1.27	1.330	0.085	6.380	9.023	1.380	0.071	5.124	7.246
B1AL	m-Dichlorobenzene	0.14	<0.02	0.09								
B1AL	p-Dichlorobenzene	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.055	0.007	12.856	18.182	0.078	0.032	41.058	58.065
B1AL	o-Dichlorobenzene	0.11	0.08	<0.02								
B2AL	Propylene	1.03	0.92	1.19	1.055	0.191	18.097	25.592	1.043	0.018	1.696	2.398
B2AL	Chloromethane	<0.20	0.62	0.94	0.780	0.226	29.010	41.026				
B2AL	Methylene Chloride	<0.11	<0.11	0.44								
B2AL	1,1-Dichloroethane	0.14	0.14	<0.04								
B2AL	Chloroform	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.075	0.007	9.428	13.333	0.083	0.011	12.856	18.182

Table 7-2. Continued

Site	Compound	D1	D2	R2	Replicate Analyses				Duplicate Analyses			
					Replicate Avg	Standard Deviation	%CV	Abs % Diff	Duplicate Avg	Standard Deviation	%CV	Abs % Diff
B2AL	1,2-Dichloroethane	0.56	0.53	0.55	0.540	0.014	2.619	3.704	0.550	0.014	2.571	3.636
B2AL	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	0.47	0.38	0.36	0.370	0.014	3.822	5.405	0.420	0.071	16.836	23.810
B2AL	Benzene	0.40	0.38	0.38	0.380	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.390	0.014	3.626	5.128
B2AL	Carbon tetrachloride	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.130	0.014	10.879	15.385	0.130	0.000	0.000	0.000
B2AL	Trichloroethylene	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.025	0.007	28.284	40.000	0.028	0.004	12.856	18.182
B2AL	Toluene	0.74	0.93	0.92	0.925	0.007	0.764	1.081	0.833	0.131	15.713	22.222
B2AL	Tetrachloroethylene	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.015	0.007	47.140	66.667	0.013	0.004	28.284	40.000
B2AL	Ethylbenzene	0.14	0.14	0.12	0.130	0.014	10.879	15.385	0.135	0.007	5.238	7.407
B2AL	m/p-Xylene/Bromoform	0.66	0.70	0.61	0.655	0.064	9.716	13.740	0.658	0.004	0.538	0.760
B2AL	Styrene	0.12	0.13	0.10	0.115	0.021	18.446	26.087	0.118	0.004	3.009	4.255
B2AL	o-Xylene/1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.28	0.30	0.28	0.290	0.014	4.877	6.897	0.285	0.007	2.481	3.509
B2AL	m-Dichlorobenzene	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.050	0.014	28.284	40.000	0.060	0.014	23.570	33.333
B2AL	p-Dichlorobenzene	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.040	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.040	0.000	0.000	0.000
B2AL	o-Dichlorobenzene	0.07	0.12	0.10	0.110	0.014	12.856	18.182	0.090	0.028	31.427	44.444
B3AL	Propylene	2.37	1.20	2.23	1.715	0.728	42.468	60.058	2.043	0.463	22.676	32.069
B3AL	Chloromethane	1.34	0.85	<0.20								
B3AL	Chloroethane	0.10	<0.10	<0.10								
B3AL	1,1-Dichloroethane	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.340	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.345	0.007	2.050	2.899
B3AL	Chloroform	0.26	0.23	0.20	0.215	0.021	9.867	13.953	0.238	0.032	13.398	18.947
B3AL	1,2-Dichloroethane	1.00	1.00	0.97	0.985	0.021	2.154	3.046	0.993	0.011	1.069	1.511
B3AL	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	1.32	1.34	1.21	1.275	0.092	7.210	10.196	1.298	0.032	2.452	3.468
B3AL	Benzene	0.78	0.66	0.75	0.705	0.064	9.027	12.766	0.743	0.053	7.142	10.101
B3AL	Carbon tetrachloride	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.135	0.007	5.238	7.407	0.143	0.011	7.443	10.526
B3AL	Trichloroethylene	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.080	0.014	17.678	25.000	0.095	0.021	22.330	31.579

Table 7-2. Continued

Site	Compound	D1	D2	R2	Replicate Analyses				Duplicate Analyses			
					Replicate Avg	Standard Deviation	%CV	Abs % Diff	Duplicate Avg	Standard Deviation	%CV	Abs % Diff
B3AL	Toluene	1.87	1.40	1.76	1.580	0.255	16.111	22.785	1.725	0.205	11.888	16.812
B3AL	Tetrachloroethylene	0.30	0.25	0.26	0.255	0.007	2.773	3.922	0.278	0.032	11.467	16.216
B3AL	Chlorobenzene	<0.02	0.04	<0.02								
B3AL	Ethylbenzene	0.34	0.22	0.30	0.260	0.057	21.757	30.769	0.300	0.057	18.856	26.667
B3AL	m/p-Xylene/Bromofom	1.47	1.06	1.35	1.205	0.205	17.018	24.066	1.338	0.187	14.010	19.813
B3AL	Styrene	0.22	0.18	0.18	0.180	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.200	0.028	14.142	20.000
B3AL	o-Xylene/1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	0.60	0.54	0.52	0.530	0.014	2.668	3.774	0.565	0.049	8.761	12.389
B3AL	m-Dichlorobenzene	0.11	0.08	0.05	0.065	0.021	32.636	46.154	0.088	0.032	36.365	51.429
B3AL	p-Dichlorobenzene	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.055	0.007	12.856	18.182	0.073	0.025	34.136	48.276
B3AL	o-Dichlorobenzene	0.33	0.18	0.06	0.120	0.085	70.711	100.000	0.225	0.148	65.997	93.333
NWNJ	Propylene	2.12	2.29						2.205	0.120	5.452	7.710
NWNJ	Chloromethane	0.92	1.17						1.045	0.177	16.916	23.923
NWNJ	1,1-Dichloroethane	<0.04	0.48									
NWNJ	Chloroform	0.38	0.38						0.380	0.000	0.000	0.000
NWNJ	1,2-Dichloroethane	1.73	1.76						1.745	0.021	1.216	1.719
NWNJ	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	7.44	7.65						7.545	0.148	1.968	2.783
NWNJ	Benzene	1.32	1.37						1.345	0.035	2.629	3.717
NWNJ	Carbon tetrachloride	0.14	0.14						0.140	0.000	0.000	0.000
NWNJ	Trichloroethylene	0.37	0.39						0.380	0.014	3.722	5.263
NWNJ	Toluene	5.64	6.01						5.825	0.262	4.491	6.352
NWNJ	Tetrachloroethylene	0.90	0.92						0.910	0.014	1.554	2.198
NWNJ	Chlorobenzene	0.10	0.13						0.115	0.021	18.446	26.087
NWNJ	Ethylbenzene	0.92	0.97						0.945	0.035	3.741	5.291
NWNJ	m/p-Xylene/Bromofom	4.44	4.59						4.515	0.106	2.349	3.322

Table 7-2. Continued

Site	Compound	D1	D2	R2	Replicate Analyses				Duplicate Analyses			
					Replicate Avg	Standard Deviation	%CV	Abs % Diff	Duplicate Avg	Standard Deviation	%CV	Abs % Diff
NWNJ	Styrene	0.74	0.47						0.605	0.191	31.557	44.628
NWNJ	o-Xylene/1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	2.14	2.19						2.165	0.035	1.633	2.309
NWNJ	p-Dichlorobenzene	0.18	0.20						0.190	0.014	7.443	10.526
NWNJ	o-Dichlorobenzene	0.23	<0.02									
NWNJ	Propylene	3.21	3.25	3.13	3.190	0.085	2.660	3.762	3.200	0.014	0.442	0.625
NWNJ	Chloromethane	0.72	0.63	0.93	0.780	0.212	27.196	38.462	0.750	0.042	5.657	8.000
NWNJ	1,1-Dichloroethane	<0.04	<0.04	0.31								
NWNJ	Chloroform	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.140	0.014	10.102	14.286	0.145	0.007	4.877	6.897
NWNJ	1,2-Dichloroethane	1.01	0.92	0.94	0.930	0.014	1.521	2.151	0.970	0.057	5.832	8.247
NWNJ	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	5.36	5.20	4.77	4.985	0.304	6.099	8.626	5.173	0.265	5.126	7.250
NWNJ	Benzene	0.96	0.93	0.72	0.825	0.148	17.999	25.455	0.893	0.095	10.696	15.126
NWNJ	Carbon tetrachloride	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.140	0.014	10.102	14.286	0.145	0.007	4.877	6.897
NWNJ	Trichloroethylene	0.20	1.98	0.18	1.080	1.273	117.851	166.667	0.640	0.622	97.227	137.500
NWNJ	Toluene	3.28	2.80	2.02	2.410	0.552	22.886	32.365	2.845	0.615	21.623	30.580
NWNJ	Tetrachloroethylene	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.060	0.014	23.570	33.333	0.070	0.014	20.203	28.571
NWNJ	Chlorobenzene	0.14	0.13	0.10	0.115	0.021	18.446	26.087	0.128	0.018	13.865	19.608
NWNJ	Ethylbenzene	0.71	0.75	0.59	0.670	0.113	16.886	23.881	0.690	0.028	4.099	5.797
NWNJ	m/p-Xylene/Bromoform	3.75	3.86	3.08	3.470	0.552	15.895	22.478	3.610	0.198	5.484	7.756
NWNJ	Styrene	0.43	0.52	0.35	0.435	0.120	27.634	39.080	0.433	0.004	0.817	1.156
NWNJ	o-Xylene/1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	1.59	1.56	1.40	1.480	0.113	7.644	10.811	1.535	0.078	5.067	7.166
NWNJ	m-Dichlorobenzene	<0.02	<0.02	0.20								
NWNJ	p-Dichlorobenzene	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.130	0.014	10.879	15.385	0.130	0.000	0.000	0.000
NWNJ	o-Dichlorobenzene	0.22	0.22	0.15	0.185	0.049	26.755	37.838	0.203	0.025	12.222	17.284
PLNJ	Propylene	0.98	1.68	1.47	1.575	0.148	9.428	13.333	1.278	0.421	32.934	46.575

Table 7-2. Continued

Site	Compound	D1	D2	R2	Replicate Analyses				Duplicate Analyses			
					Replicate Avg	Standard Deviation	%CV	Abs % Diff	Duplicate Avg	Standard Deviation	%CV	Abs % Diff
PLNJ	Chloromethane	0.68	0.55	0.60	0.575	0.035	6.149	8.696	0.628	0.074	11.832	16.733
PLNJ	1,1-Dichloroethane	<0.04	<0.04	7.19								
PLNJ	Chloroform	<0.006	0.12	0.14	0.130	0.014	10.879	15.385				
PLNJ	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	1.06	1.20	1.14	1.170	0.042	3.626	5.128	1.115	0.078	6.976	9.865
PLNJ	Benzene	3.84	4.33	4.11	4.220	0.156	3.686	5.213	4.030	0.269	6.668	9.429
PLNJ	Carbon tetrachloride	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.135	0.007	5.238	7.407	0.128	0.011	8.319	11.765
PLNJ	Trichloroethylene	<0.004	0.08	0.08	0.080	0.000	0.000	0.000				
PLNJ	Toluene	16.25	17.69	18.26	17.975	0.403	2.242	3.171	17.113	1.220	7.128	10.080
PLNJ	Tetrachloroethylene	0.57	0.60	0.58	0.590	0.014	2.397	3.390	0.580	0.014	2.438	3.448
PLNJ	Ethylbenzene	3.07	3.95	3.83	3.890	0.085	2.181	3.085	3.480	0.580	16.662	23.563
PLNJ	m/p-Xylene/Bromoform	16.41	20.79	20.46	20.625	0.233	1.131	1.600	18.518	2.980	16.095	22.762
PLNJ	o-Xylene/1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	9.13	11.26	9.98	10.620	0.905	8.523	12.053	9.875	1.054	10.669	15.089
Average					1.461			18.733	1.542			16.008
Median					0.485				0.485			
Cases					76				89			
Pooled Standard Deviation						0.240				0.390		
Pooled % CV							16.423				25.294	

for duplicates was calculated as the quotient of the standard deviation and the average, multiplied by 100. Finally the absolute percent difference was calculated from the difference between the average concentrations of the duplicate canisters, divided by the average concentration in the duplicate canisters, expressed as a percentage. The statistic %CV ranged from 0.00 to 97.23. The pooled %CV was 25.29. Absolute percent difference ranged from 0.00 to 137.50. The average absolute percent difference for duplicates was 16.87, which is an excellent result.

#### **7.6.1 GC/MS Confirmation Results**

Based on five GC/MS analyses of the 3-hour air toxics samples, one from each site location, the following results were obtained. The GC/MS analyses confirmed 86.66% of the GC/MD analyses. The results are summarized in Table 7-3, showing 16.36% positive GC/MD-positive GC/MS confirmation, 11.52% positive GC/MD-negative GC/MS comparisons 1.82% negative GC/MD-positive GC/MS comparisons, and 70.30% negative GC/MD-negative GC/MS confirmation.

#### **7.6.2 External Audits**

The external audit for the 3-hour air toxics compounds was conducted with the SNMOC external audit. Table 7-4 presents the results from the external audit. The external audit sample was provided by a U.S. EPA contractor.

#### **7.7 Data Records**

Data records for the 3-hour air toxics samples include:

- NMOC concentration of the sample;
- Copies of the gas chromatographic trace for FID, PID, and ECD;
- Response data on removable hard disk;



**Table 7-3**

**Compound Identification Confirmation**

<b>GC/MD versus GC/MS Comparison*</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Positive GC/MD - Positive GC/MS	27	16.36
Positive GC/MD - Negative GC/MS	19	11.52
Negative GC/MD - Positive GC/MS	3	1.82
Negative GC/MD - Negative GC/MS	116	70.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Total compound identification confirmation = 16.36% + 70.30% = 86.66%</b>		

\*There were 39 cases where the GC/MD identified a compound at a concentration below the detection limit of the GC/MS.

**Table 7-4**

**Three-hour Toxics External Audit Results**

Compound	Spiked	Reported	% Difference
Isopentane	5.0	-- <sup>a</sup>	--
3-Methylpentane	4.8	-- <sup>a</sup>	--
Benzene	5.0	2.832	-43.36
Toluene	4.7	2.516	-46.47
m-Xylene	5.0	9.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.00
p-Xylene	4.6		
o-Xylene	4.9	5.986	22.16

<sup>a</sup>Isopentane and 3-Methylpentane are not on the three-hour target compound list.

<sup>b</sup>m-Xylene and p-Xylene coelute on the GC/MD.

- Retention times for each compound; and
- Area counts for each detector.

In addition, daily calibration response factors are recorded on magnetic disk along with the retention time and area counts for each compound in the standard.

## **8.0 CARBONYL SAMPLING, ANALYSIS, AND QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCEDURES**

Carbonyl sampling and analysis procedures and quality assurance procedures used to quantify data quality are described in this section.

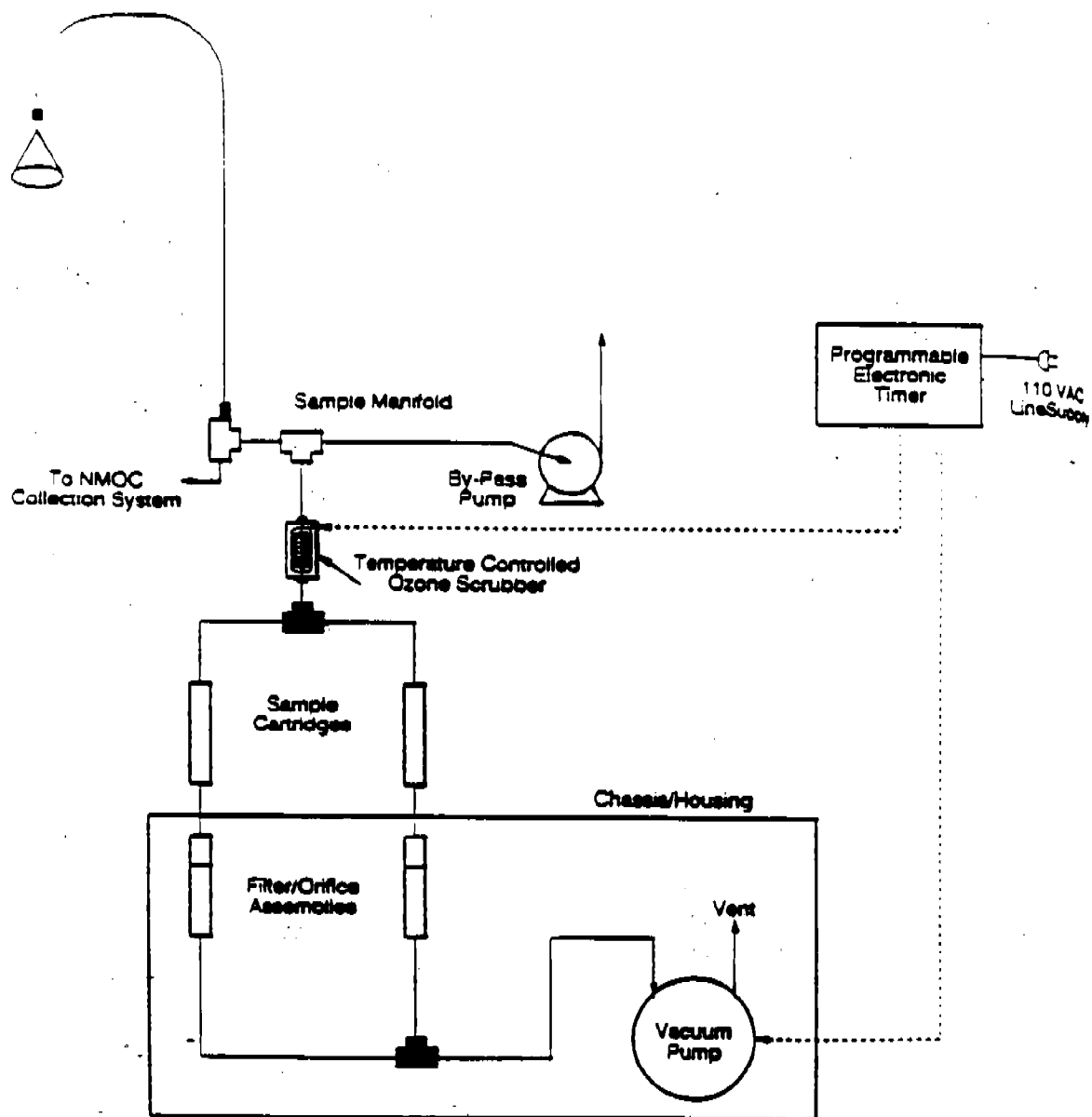
### **8.1 Sampling Equipment and Procedures**

A schematic diagram of the 3-hour carbonyl sampling sub-system is shown in Figure 8-1. The 3-hour carbonyl sampling subsystem collects a discrete sample concurrent with the collection of the NMOC canister sample through the use of a common control system.

Ambient air was drawn from a glass manifold, through an ozone scrubber, and then through the carbonyl sample cartridges. The ozone scrubber was maintained at 200°F to prevent moisture condensation. The carbonyl samples are collected in duplicate parallel cartridges during each sample collection period. The carbonyl cartridges used were commercially available (Waters Co.) silica gel Sep-Pak® cartridge that are coated with DNPH. The carbonyl cartridges are prepared in batches by the Radian laboratory and stored under refrigeration until shipped to the field.

The carbonyl cartridges are installed in the sampling sub-system one day prior to scheduled sample collection. A 3-hour sample collection period, concurrent with the NMOC canister collection, was utilized. In addition to the carbonyl cartridges installed in the sampling sub-system, a third cartridge is transported to the site as a trip blank or spare cartridge.

The flow rates through each of the duplicate carbonyl sample was controlled by flow restrictors (or critical orifices). The collection flow rates were quantified and the rotometers were calibrated before the sampling sub-systems were shipped



**Figure 8-1. 3-Hour Carbonyl Sampling Subsystem**

to the sites. The volume of ambient air sampled through each cartridge was calculated in the Radian laboratory based on the field-recorded sampling duration and flow rate information.

## 8.2 Analytical Procedures

The analytical procedures for carbonyls are given below. Sample preparation and analyses are performed at the Radian PPK laboratory. The preparation procedures of the cartridge samples are as follows:

1. Remove cartridge from its shipping container.
2. Attach cartridge to the end of a 10-mL glass syringe.
3. Add four (4) milliliters of acetonitrile to the syringe and catch drainage in a graduated centrifuge tube.
4. After the syringe has finished draining, add acetonitrile to the graduated centrifuge tube until the total volume is four (4) milliliters, and mix the solution.
5. Transfer the solution in the graduated centrifuge tube to a 4-mL sample vial fitted with a Teflon®-lined self-sealing septum.
6. Store the solution in a refrigerator until analysis.

The U.S. EPA Method TO-11 high pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) column and elution solvents used for this analysis were modified to decrease analysis time, as shown in the following gradient elution at a flow rate of 0.9 ml/min:

<u>Time (Min.)</u>	<u>% Water</u>	<u>% Acetonitrile</u>	<u>% Methanol</u>
0.0	40	20	40
12.5	25	5	70
28.0	15	5	80
35.0	40	20	40

For the analysis, 24- $\mu$ l samples are injected with an automatic sampling injector. Compound separation is accomplished using a 25 cm x 4.6 mm C18 5-micron particle size analytical column. Output signals from a multi-wavelength detector are collected for 35 minutes at 360 nanometers (nm).

Chromatographic peaks for targeted compounds were determined by retention time, the area of the integrated peak, and concentrations calculated using calibration curves.

Targeted carbonyl compounds reported were formaldehyde, acetone, acetaldehyde, acrolein, propionaldehyde, crotonaldehyde, butyraldehyde, isobutyraldehyde, benzaldehyde, isovaleraldehyde, valeraldehyde, o-, m-, and p-tolualdehyde, hexanaldehyde and dimethylbenzaldehyde. All measured concentrations were reported in parts per billion by volume (ppbv). The results for the field blanks were also reported in ppbv, assuming the same sample volume as the accompanying samples.

### **8.3 Quality Assurance Procedures**

Quality assurance procedures relative to calibration data for all of the analytes and daily quality control procedures are discussed below. Sampling and analysis precision was determined from the analysis of duplicate field samples and replicate laboratory analyses. Sample custody records were maintained throughout the program. Figure 8-2 shows the multipage field data and custody sheet used for carbonyl sampling documentation. The site operator's task involved recognizing problems with sampling equipment and procedures, and notifying Radian personnel at Research Triangle Park so that appropriate corrective action might be taken. All Radian reported analyses were identified by the unique tube numbers which were recorded on the preformatted field data sheets.

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### Aldehyde Data Sheet

City \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Date \_\_\_\_\_  
SAROAD No. \_\_\_\_\_ A05 Sampler No. \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Cartridge</u>	<u>Port A (red)</u>	<u>Port B (green)</u>	<u>(blank)</u>
Tube No.	_____	_____	_____
Lot No.	_____	_____	_____

Rotameter No. \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Flow Rate<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>LPM</u>
Rotameter Reading <sup>1</sup> _____ / _____ (before)	Before	_____
Rotameter Reading <sup>1</sup> _____ / _____ (after)	After	_____
Sampling Time/Duration _____ (hours)	Average	_____
Sampling Volume <sup>3</sup> _____ (liters)		

Average Ambient Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ (C° or F°)  
Average Barometric Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ (mm Hg)  
Site Operator \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments/Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sample Control Copy

<sup>1</sup> Rotameter reading center of black ball.  
<sup>2</sup> Calculated from calibration curve by the laboratory.  
<sup>3</sup> Calculated by laboratory.

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Figure 8-2. Field Data and Custody Form



## **8.4 Calibration Procedures**

The instrument was calibrated from 0.5 to 20  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  nominal concentration of the derivatized targeted compounds contained in a solution of acetonitrile. The calibration curve consisted of five (5) concentration levels between 0.5 to 20  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ , and each was analyzed in replicate. A standard linear regression analysis was performed on the data for each analyte with the acceptance criteria being that the correlation coefficient must be greater than or equal to 0.995. Table 8-1 presents the calibration curve summary results. As is indicated, the correlation coefficients for all compounds met the acceptance criteria.

### **8.4.1 Daily Quality Control Procedures**

Daily calibration checks were used to assure that the analytical procedures were in control. Daily QC checks were performed after every 10 samples on each day that samples were analyzed.

### **8.4.2 Duplicate Samples**

Duplicate field samples were collected in duplicate cartridges during each sampling episode, as shown in Figure 8-1. One set of field duplicates from each site was prepared and analyzed in replicate to determine both the sampling and analytical precision.

### **8.4.3 Trip Blanks**

Each carbonyl cartridge was issued a unique serial number for identification purposes. A total of three cartridges were shipped to a site. Two cartridges were used to collect the sample, the third tube was called a trip blank and was used to assess the potential for field contamination. The trip blank cartridge was a

Table 8-1

## 1992 NMOC Calibration Curve

Analyte	Slope	Intercept	R	R <sup>2</sup>	Relative Error				
					0.5 ug/mL	1.0 ug/mL	6.0 ug/mL	12 ug/mL	20 ug/mL
Formaldehyde	110853.25	-1686.77	0.9999	0.9999	1.41%	-5.38%	-0.17%	1.09%	-0.37%
Acetaldehyde	130255.89	-7109.94	0.9998	0.9996	-4.42%	-9.08%	0.54%	1.73%	-0.66%
Acrolein	95890.10	-6905.54	0.9998	0.9997	6.28%	-10.58%	0.02%	1.35%	-0.47%
Acetone	84338.02	-7583.19	0.9995	0.9990	5.70%	-16.67%	0.56%	1.95%	-0.73%
Propionaldehyde	111590.50	-16017.88	0.9996	0.9993	6.35%	-17.82%	0.77%	1.87%	-0.72%
Crotonaldehyde	126762.08	-8230.62	0.9997	0.9994	-0.42%	-10.49%	0.59%	1.56%	-0.60%
Butyraldehyde	111917.92	-30272.60	0.9998	0.9996	3.37%	-16.00%	1.00%	1.72%	-0.69%
Benzaldehyde	39031.09	-1430.22	0.9992	0.9984	-28.76%	-3.82%	0.80%	2.31%	-0.91%
Isovaleraldehyde	111871.46	-5712.10	0.9996	0.9992	-4.47%	-4.94%	-1.30%	2.51%	-0.80%
Valeraldehyde	105984.88	-4702.80	0.9998	0.9996	-5.26%	-8.23%	0.28%	1.87%	-0.69%
Tolualdehydes	105205.32	-22476.42	0.9994	0.9988	-5.98%	-7.05%	-2.13%	3.68%	-1.18%
Hexanaldehyde	88450.37	-10403.76	0.9998	0.9995	3.33%	-13.43%	0.25%	1.96%	-0.71%
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	111555.47	-7693.18	0.9995	0.9989	-8.86%	-6.30%	-0.71%	2.65%	-0.90%

standardly prepared DNPH-cartridge. The blank cartridge accompanied the duplicate sample cartridges, but at no time was exposed to ambient air.

One trip blank cartridge from each site was analyzed for the target carbonyl analytes. The carbonyl sample results presented in this report are not blank corrected.

#### **8.4.4 Instrument Detection Limits**

Instrument detection limits are given in Table 8-2 for the targeted carbonyl compounds in this study. The detection limits were determined by performing nine replicate analyses of a standard that was half the concentration of the lowest calibration standard and following the method listed in the Federal Register, Appendix B, Part 136.

### **8.5 Results**

The analytical results for the sample analyses, replicate analyses, duplicate analyses and quality control standards are discussed below.

#### **8.5.1 Sample Results**

Analytical results of ambient air samples and trip blanks for carbonyl compounds at Plainfield, NJ (PLNJ); and Newark, NJ (NWNJ) are given in Table 8-3 and Table 8-4, respectively. The quality control standards analyzed during the program indicate that the analyses remained in control throughout the program as is indicated in Table 8-5. There was a total of four (4) quality control standards. One quality control standard yielded lowest recoveries, but were within

Table 8-2

Detection Limits for Targeted Carbonyl Compounds

Carbonyl	Detection Limit (ppbv)*
Formaldehyde	0.25
Acetaldehyde	0.50
Acrolein	0.39
Acetone	0.35
Propionaldehyde	0.37
Crotonaldehyde	0.22
Butyr/Isobutyraldehyde	0.27
Benzaldehyde	0.18
Isovaleraldehyde	0.18
Valeraldehyde	0.19
Tolualdehydes	0.40
Hexanaldehyde	0.12
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	0.20

\*Detection limit is based upon an average 150L sample.

Table 8-3

## NMOC 1992 Plainfield, New Jersey Site Carbonyl Results

Radian Sample ID	PLNJ R-2224	PLNJ G-2244	PLNJ R-2310	PLNJ R-2311	PLNJ G-2376
Sample Volume (L)	158.63	125.71	158.63	158.63	125.71
Data File ID	RC232937	RC232936	RC232938	RC232940	RC232935
Date Sampled	9/1/92	9/3/92	9/9/92	9/10/92	9/11/92
Date Extracted	11/24/92	11/24/92	11/24/92	11/24/92	11/24/92
Date Analyzed	11/25/92	11/25/92	11/25/92	11/25/92	11/25/92
Dilution Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Concentrations (ppbv)					
Formaldehyde	1.32	11.41	5.10	2.23	1.21
Acetaldehyde	ND	16.43	7.64	6.85	ND
Acrolein	ND	ND	2.21	ND	2.49
Acetone	ND	24.89	ND	7.14	ND
Propionaldehyde	2.73	4.93	5.57	2.57	7.85
Crotonaldehyde	ND	3.79	3.64	ND	1.84
Butyr/Isobutyraldehyde	ND	4.14	4.00	3.07	ND
Benzaldehyde	ND	1.86	1.41	ND	ND
Isovaleraldehyde	ND	ND	1.45	0.73	ND
Valeraldehyde	0.89	ND	ND	ND	ND
Toluialdehydes	ND	1.69	1.44	4.19	ND
Hexanaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

@ - Estimated concentration is less than the detection limit for the given sample volume

S - Sample volume is assumed to be the same as the accompanying samples for blank samples

Table 8-3

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Radian Sample ID	PLNJ G-2377	PLNJ G-2438	PLNJ R-2513	PLNJ G-2514	PLNJ B-2587 1
Sample Volume (L)	125.71	125.71	158.63	125.71	158.63
Data File ID	RC232934	RC232933	RC232939	RC23504	RC232941
Date Sampled	9/15/92	9/18/92	9/21/92	9/22/92	9/29/92
Date Extracted	11/24/92	11/24/92	11/24/92	11/24/92	11/24/92
Date Analyzed	11/25/92	11/25/92	11/25/92	12/15/92	11/25/92
Dilution Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Concentrations (ppbv)					
Formaldehyde	1.96	5.88	5.20	ND	0.68 §
Acetaldehyde	3.85	10.68	ND	ND	2.26 §
Acrolein	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Acetone	ND	38.93	ND	ND	9.08 §
Propionaldehyde	4.18	4.47	ND	ND	ND
Crotonaldehyde	ND	1.87	ND	ND	ND
Butyl/isobutylaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Benzaldehyde	ND	3.40	ND	ND	ND
Isovaleraldehyde	ND	ND	1.30	ND	ND
Valeraldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Tolualdehydes	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Hexanaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

Ⓢ - Estimated concentration is less than the detection limit for the given sample volume

§ - Sample volume is assumed to be the same as the accompanying samples for blank samples

Table 8-3

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Radian Sample ID Sample Volume (L) Data File ID Date Sampled Date Extracted Date Analyzed Dilution Factor	PLNJ B-2587 2 158.63 RC232942 9/29/92 11/24/92 11/25/92 1.00	PLNJ G-2587 1 125.71 RC232945 9/29/92 11/24/92 11/25/92 1.00	PLNJ G-2587 2 125.71 RC232946 9/29/92 11/24/92 11/25/92 1.00	PLNJ R-2587 1 158.63 RC232943 9/29/92 11/24/92 11/25/92 1.00	PLNJ R-2587 2 158.63 RC232944 9/29/92 11/24/92 11/25/92 1.00
Concentrations (ppbv)					
Formaldehyde	0.80 §	4.04	3.95	2.91	2.68
Acetaldehyde	3.24 §	1.50	2.21	5.59	6.60
Acrolein	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Acetone	8.28 §	ND	ND	9.55	10.00
Propionaldehyde	ND	6.42	5.96	2.58	2.81
Crotonaldehyde	ND	1.99	2.28	ND	ND
Butyr/Isobutyraldehyde	ND	ND	ND	2.90	2.79
Benzaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Isovaleraldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Valeraldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Tolualdehydes	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Hexanaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

Ⓐ - Estimated concentration is less than the detection limit for the given sample volume

§ - Sample volume is assumed to be the same as the accompanying samples for blank samples

Table 8-4

## NMOG 1992 Newark, New Jersey Site Carbonyl Results

Radian Sample ID	NWNJ G-2187	NWNJ B-2239 1	NWNJ B-2239 2	NWNJ G-2239 1	NWNJ G-2239 2
Sample Volume (L)	157.88	142.29	142.29	157.88	157.88
Data File ID	RC232917	RC232924	RC232925	RC232928	RC232929
Date Sampled	9/1/92	9/3/92	9/3/92	9/3/92	9/3/92
Date Extracted	11/24/92	11/24/92	11/24/92	11/24/92	11/24/92
Date Analyzed	11/24/92	11/24/92	11/24/92	11/24/92	11/25/92
Dilution Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Concentrations (ppbv)					
Formaldehyde	4.59	ND	ND	6.39	6.55
Acetaldehyde	10.20	4.34 \$	3.21 \$	11.44	13.12
Acrolein	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Acetone	15.74	ND	ND	22.25	22.17
Propionaldehyde	3.33	5.31 \$	6.02 \$	3.55	2.94
Crotonaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Butyr/Isobutyraldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Benzaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Isovaleraldehyde	0.80	ND	ND	0.85	0.76
Valeraldehyde	0.93	ND	0.93 \$	0.72	0.89
Tolualdehydes	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Hexanaldehyde	ND	2.89 \$	2.61 \$	3.46	3.67
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

@ - Estimated concentration is less than the detection limit for the given sample volume

\$ - Sample volume is assumed to be the same as the accompanying samples for blank samples



Table 8-4

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Radian Sample ID Sample Volume (L) Data File ID Date Sampled Date Extracted Date Analyzed Dilution Factor	NWNJ R-2239 1 142.29 RC232926 9/3/92 11/24/92 11/24/92 1.00	NWNJ R-2239 2 142.29 RC232927 9/3/92 11/24/92 11/24/92 1.00	NWNJ R-2326 142.29 RC232921 9/10/92 11/24/92 11/24/92 1.00	NWNJ R-2367 142.29 RC232922 9/14/92 11/24/92 11/24/92 1.00	NWNJ G-2397 157.88 RC232916 9/15/92 11/24/92 11/24/92 1.00
Concentrations (ppbv)					
Formaldehyde	7.26	7.37	3.56	1.50	1.70
Acetaldehyde	11.70	14.93	8.39	ND	ND
Acrolein	ND	ND	ND	ND	2.73
Acetone	20.31	21.20	ND	ND	3.98
Propionaldehyde	3.21	3.66	3.09	ND	ND
Crotonaldehyde	ND	ND	1.28	ND	1.53
Butyr/Isobutyraldehyde	ND	ND	3.08	ND	ND
Benzaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	1.57
Isovaleraldehyde	1.27	0.97	ND	1.03	ND
Valeraldehyde	1.12	1.02	ND	1.01	1.19
Tolualdehydes	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Hexanaldehyde	3.31	3.55	ND	ND	ND
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

Ⓐ - Estimated concentration is less than the detection limit for the given sample volume

§ - Sample volume is assumed to be the same as the accompanying samples for blank samples

Table 8-4

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Radian Sample ID Sample Volume (L) Data File ID Date Sampled Date Extracted Date Analyzed Dilution Factor	NWNJ R-2491 142.29 RC232920 9/22/92 11/24/92 11/24/92 1.00	NWNJ G-2536 157.88 RC232918 9/23/92 11/24/92 11/24/92 1.00	NWNJ G-2579 157.88 RC232915 9/24/92 11/24/92 11/24/92 1.00	NWNJ R-2551 142.29 RC232919 9/28/92 11/24/92 11/24/92 1.00	NWNJ R-2588 142.29 RC232923 9/29/92 11/24/92 11/24/92 1.00
Concentrations (ppbv)					
Formaldehyde	3.14	0.95	2.05	2.21	1.62
Acetaldehyde	1.25	ND	2.91	2.20	ND
Acrolein	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Acetone	2.28	ND	ND	3.14	ND
Propionaldehyde	ND	3.59	3.94	4.71	4.13
Crotonaldehyde	1.54	ND	1.73	ND	ND
Butyr/Isobutyraldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Benzaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Isovaleraldehyde	0.83	ND	ND	0.91	ND
Valeraldehyde	1.21	ND	ND	0.89	ND
Tolualdehydes	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Hexanaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND

@ - Estimated concentration is less than the detection limit for the given sample volume

§ - Sample volume is assumed to be the same as the accompanying samples for blank samples

Table 8-5

## NMOC 1992 Daily QC Standards Recoveries

Sample ID	QC	QC	QC	QC
File ID	RC232914	RC232932	RC232949	RC23501
Date Analyzed	11/24/92	11/25/92	11/25/92	12/15/92
Formaldehyde	84.24%	55.11%	105.04%	112.92%
Acetaldehyde	83.60%	56.07%	105.03%	111.44%
Acrolein	83.77%	55.93%	107.19%	107.47%
Acetone	82.99%	57.26%	105.71%	108.16%
Propionaldehyde	84.00%	58.41%	106.78%	110.03%
Crotonaldehyde	83.93%	56.70%	108.45%	107.58%
Butyr/Isobutyraldehyde	84.82%	56.39%	106.30%	115.85%
Benzaldehyde	81.74%	49.04%	107.34%	108.21%
Isovaleraldehyde	82.11%	54.93%	106.41%	107.51%
Valeraldehyde	82.25%	55.93%	104.10%	112.63%
Tolualdehydes	87.70%	61.75%	110.35%	118.33%
Hexanaldehyde	75.08%	57.39%	96.90%	105.16%
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	81.02%	56.46%	105.15%	101.33%

two standard deviations of the average percent recovery. The concentrations of targeted carbonyl compounds in the trip blanks were calculated assuming the sample volume calculated for the accompanying samples. In cases where duplicate samples were taken, or replicate analyses were performed, the results of all the analyses were averaged for each sample. The mean refers to the daily sample averages, not the averages of all the analyses. The concentrations given for the samples were not blank corrected. Table 8-6 gives the average, maximum and minimum carbonyl concentration as well as the standard deviation and frequency of occurrence for each of the targeted carbonyl compounds for the Plainfield site. Table 8-7 gives the same statistical values listed above for the Newark site. For Plainfield, NJ, the average of those compounds identified ranged from 0.089 ppbv for valeraldehyde to 7.585 ppbv for acetone. For Newark, NJ, the average of those compounds identified ranged from 0.157 ppbv for benzaldehyde to 4.662 ppbv for acetone.

#### **8.5.2 Sampling Precision**

The sampling precision was measured as the average standard deviation for the results from the field duplicate samples which were analyzed in replicate. The sampling precision results for the Plainfield site are given in Table 8-8. The sampling precision results for the Newark site are given in Table 8-9. The duplicate analyses were performed on 10% of the samples from each site. The average standard deviation was 1.51 ppbv for the Plainfield site and 0.48 ppbv for the Newark site.

#### **8.5.3 Analytical Precision**

The analytical precision was measured as the average standard deviation of the replicate analyses performed on the paired duplicate samples. The analytical precision results for the Plainfield site are given in Table 8-10. The analytical precision results for the Newark site are given in Table 8-11. The replicate

Table 8-6

## NMOC 1992 Plainfield, New Jersey Site Summary

Analyte	Average Concentration (ppbv)	Maximum Concentration (ppbv)	Minimum Concentration (ppbv)	Standard Deviation	Frequency
Formaldehyde	3.770	11.408	0.000	3.149	90.0%
Acetaldehyde	4.944	16.431	0.000	5.251	60.0%
Acrolein	0.471	2.494	0.000	0.944	20.0%
Acetone	7.585	38.933	0.000	12.785	40.0%
Propionaldehyde	3.675	7.854	0.000	2.307	80.0%
Crotonaldehyde	1.220	3.786	0.000	1.438	50.0%
Butyr/Isobutyraldehyde	1.263	4.136	0.000	1.692	40.0%
Benzaldehyde	0.667	3.396	0.000	1.120	30.0%
Isovaleraldehyde	0.348	1.451	0.000	0.559	30.0%
Valeraldehyde	0.089	0.886	0.000	0.266	10.0%
Tolualdehydes	0.732	4.191	0.000	1.309	30.0%
Hexanaldehyde	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0%
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0%

Table 8-7

## NMOC 1992 Newark, New Jersey Site Summary

Analyte	Average Concentration (ppbv)	Maximum Concentration (ppbv)	Minimum Concentration (ppbv)	Standard Deviation (ppbv)	Frequency
Formaldehyde	2.822	6.894	0.950	1.711	100.0%
Acetaldehyde	3.775	12.796	0.000	4.589	60.0%
Acrolein	0.273	2.734	0.000	0.820	10.0%
Acetone	4.662	21.483	0.000	7.231	50.0%
Propionaldehyde	2.613	4.713	0.000	1.765	70.0%
Crotonaldehyde	0.608	1.734	0.000	0.751	40.0%
Butyr/Isobutyraldehyde	0.308	3.076	0.000	0.923	10.0%
Benzaldehyde	0.157	1.574	0.000	0.472	10.0%
Isovaleraldehyde	0.453	1.029	0.000	0.457	50.0%
Valeraldehyde	0.618	1.212	0.000	0.514	60.0%
Tolualdehydes	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0%
Hexanaldehyde	0.350	3.500	0.000	1.050	10.0%
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.0%

Table 8-8

## NMOC 1992 Plainfield, New Jersey Sampling Precision Statistics

DI Factor Sample ID File ID Date Sampled Date Extracted Date Analyzed	1 PLNJ R-2587 1 RC232943 9/29/92 11/24/92 11/25/92	1 PLNJ R-2587 2 RC232944 9/29/92 11/24/92 11/25/92	1 PLNJ G-2587 1 RC232945 9/29/92 11/24/92 11/25/92	1 PLNJ G-2587 2 RC232946 9/29/92 11/24/92 11/25/92	Average	Standard Deviation (ppbv)	Relative Standard Deviation (%)
Concentrations (ppbv)							
Formaldehyde	2.91	2.68	4.04	3.95	3.40	0.60	17.80%
Acetaldehyde	5.59	6.60	1.50	2.21	3.97	2.16	54.45%
Acrolein	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA
Acetone	9.55	10.00	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA
Propionaldehyde	2.58	2.81	6.42	5.96	4.44	1.76	39.56%
Crotonaldehyde	0.00	0.00	1.99	2.28	NA	NA	NA
Butyl/Isobutylaldehyde	2.90	2.79	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA
Benzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA
Isovaleraldehyde	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA
Valeraldehyde	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA
Tolualdehydes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA
Hexanaldehyde	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA
Average					1.51	37.27%	

Table 8-9

## NMOC 1992 Newark, New Jersey Sampling Precision Statistics

DI Factor Sample ID File ID Sampled Extracted Analyzed	1 NWNJ R-2239 1 RC232926 9/3/92 11/24/92 11/24/92	1 NWNJ R-2239 2 RC232927 9/3/92 11/24/92 11/24/92	1 NWNJ G-2239 1 RC232928 9/3/92 11/24/92 11/24/92	1 NWNJ G-2239 2 RC232929 9/3/92 11/24/92 11/25/92	Average	Standard Deviation	Relative Standard Deviation (%)
Concentrations (ppbv)							
Formaldehyde	7.26	7.37	6.39	6.55	6.89	0.43	6.23%
Acetaldehyde	11.70	14.93	11.44	13.12	12.80	1.39	10.84%
Acrolein	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA
Acetone	20.31	21.20	22.25	22.17	21.48	0.80	3.71%
Propionaldehyde	3.21	3.66	3.55	2.94	3.34	0.28	8.43%
Crotonaldehyde	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA
Butyraldehyde	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA
Benzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA
Isovaleraldehyde	1.27	0.97	0.85	0.76	0.96	0.19	19.80%
Valeraldehyde	1.12	1.02	0.72	0.89	0.94	0.15	15.75%
Tolualdehydes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA
Hexanaldehyde	3.31	3.55	3.46	3.67	3.50	0.13	3.71%
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA
Average					0.48	9.78%	



Table 8-10

## NMOC 1992 Plainfield, New Jersey Analytical Precision Statistics

DI Factor	1	1	Average	Absolute Percent Difference (%)	Standard Deviation	Relative Standard Deviation (%)
Sample ID	PLNJ R-2587 1	PLNJ R-2587 2				
File ID	RC232943	RC232944				
Date Sampled	9/29/92	9/29/92				
Date Extracted	11/24/92	11/24/92				
Date Analyzed	11/25/92	11/25/92				
Concentrations (ppbv)						
Formaldehyde	2.91	2.68	2.80	8.3%	0.12	4.1%
Acetaldehyde	5.59	6.60	6.09	16.5%	0.50	8.2%
Acrolein	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Acetone	9.55	10.00	9.78	4.7%	0.23	2.3%
Propionaldehyde	2.58	2.81	2.69	8.4%	0.11	4.2%
Crotonaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butyr/Isobutyraldehyde	2.90	2.79	2.85	3.9%	0.06	1.9%
Benzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Isovaleraldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Valeraldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tolualdehydes	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hexanaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Average	8.3%	0.20	4.2%

Table 8-10

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DI Factor Sample ID File ID Date Sampled Date Extracted Date Analyzed	1 PLNJ G-2587 1 RC232945 9/29/92 11/24/92 11/25/92	1 PLNJ G-2587 2 RC232946 9/29/92 11/24/92 11/25/92	Average	Absolute Percent Difference (%)	Standard Deviation	Relative Standard Deviation (%)
Concentrations (ppbv)						
Formaldehyde	4.04	3.95	3.99	2.4%	0.05	1.2%
Acetaldehyde	1.50	2.21	1.85	37.9%	0.35	18.9%
Acrolein	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Acetone	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Propionaldehyde	6.42	5.96	6.19	7.6%	0.23	3.8%
Crotonaldehyde	1.99	2.28	2.13	13.8%	0.15	6.9%
Butyraldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Benzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Isovaleraldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Valeraldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tolualdehydes	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hexanaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Average	15.4%	0.20	7.7%

Table 8-10

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DI Factor Sample ID File ID Date Sampled Date Extracted Date Analyzed	1 PLNJ B-2587 1 RC232941 9/29/92 11/24/92 11/25/92	1 PLNJ B-2587 2 RC232942 9/29/92 11/24/92 11/25/92	Average	Absolute Percent Difference (%)	Standard Deviation	Relative Standard Deviation (%)
Concentrations (ppbv)						
Formaldehyde	0.68	0.80	0.74	16.2%	0.06	8.1%
Acetaldehyde	2.26	3.24	2.75	35.6%	0.49	17.8%
Acrolein	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Acetone	9.08	8.28	8.68	9.2%	0.40	4.6%
Propionaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crotonaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butyral/Isobutyraldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Benzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Isovaleraldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Valeraldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tolualdehydes	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hexanaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Average			Average	20.4%	0.32	10.2%

Table 8-11

## NMOC 1992 Newark, New Jersey Analytical Precision Statistics

DI Factor Sample ID File ID Date Sampled Date Extracted Date Analyzed	1 NWNJ R-2239 1 RC232926 9/3/92 11/24/92 11/24/92	1 NWNJ R-2239 2 RC232927 9/3/92 11/24/92 11/24/92	Average	Absolute Percent Difference (%)	Standard Deviation (ppbv)	Relative Standard Deviation (%)
Concentrations (ppbv)						
Formaldehyde	7.26	7.37	7.32	1.4%	0.05	0.7%
Acetaldehyde	11.70	14.93	13.31	24.3%	1.62	12.1%
Acrolein	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Acetone	20.31	21.20	20.75	4.3%	0.45	2.1%
Propionaldehyde	3.21	3.66	3.44	13.0%	0.22	6.5%
Crotonaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butyr/Isobutyraldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Benzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Isovaleraldehyde	1.27	0.97	1.12	26.4%	0.15	13.2%
Valeraldehyde	1.12	1.02	1.07	9.1%	0.05	4.5%
Tolualdehydes	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hexanaldehyde	3.31	3.55	3.43	7.0%	0.12	3.5%
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Average			Average	12.2%	0.38	6.1%

Table 8-11

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DI Factor Sample ID File ID Sampled Extracted Analyzed	1 NWNJ G-2239 1 RC232928 9/3/92 11/24/92 11/24/92	1 NWNJ G-2239 2 RC232929 9/3/92 11/24/92 11/25/92	Average	Absolute Percent Difference (%)	Standard Deviation (ppbv)	Relative Standard Deviation (%)
Concentrations (ppbv)						
Formaldehyde	6.39	6.55	6.47	2.4%	0.08	1.2%
Acetaldehyde	11.44	13.12	12.28	13.7%	0.84	6.8%
Acrolein	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Acetone	22.25	22.17	22.21	0.4%	0.04	0.2%
Propionaldehyde	3.55	2.94	3.25	18.6%	0.30	9.3%
Crotonaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butyrl/Isobutyraldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Benzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Isovaleraldehyde	0.85	0.76	0.81	10.2%	0.04	5.1%
Valeraldehyde	0.72	0.89	0.81	20.7%	0.08	10.3%
Tolualdehydes	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hexanaldehyde	3.46	3.67	3.57	5.7%	0.10	2.9%
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Average	10.2%	0.21	5.1%

Table 8-11

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DI Factor Sample ID File ID Sampled Extracted Analyzed	1 NWNJ B-2239 1 RC232924 9/3/92 11/24/92 11/24/92	1 NWNJ B-2239 2 RC232925 9/3/92 11/24/92 11/24/92	Average	Absolute Percent Difference (%)	Standard Deviation (ppbv)	Relative Standard Deviation (%)
Concentrations (ppbv)						
Formaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Acetaldehyde	4.34	3.21	3.78	29.9%	0.57	15.0%
Acrolein	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Acetone	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Propionaldehyde	5.31	6.02	5.67	12.5%	0.36	6.3%
Crotonaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Butyr/Isobutyraldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Benzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Isovaleraldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Valeraldehyde	0.00	0.93	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tolualdehydes	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hexanaldehyde	2.89	2.61	2.75	10.2%	0.14	5.1%
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	0.00	0.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Average			Average	17.5%	0.35	8.8%

analyses were performed on 10% of the samples from each site. The overall average standard deviation for all of the replicate analyses was 0.27 ppbv.

#### **8.5.4 Quality Control Standards**

As a quality control (QC) procedure on the analytical results for all of the quantitated analytes, a solution containing all targeted carbonyl compounds at a known concentration was prepared. QC samples were analyzed after every ten samples. Table 8-5 gives the percent recoveries for the quality control standards that were analyzed during this program. Shown in Table 8-12 are the average, maximum and minimum percent recovery and two standard deviations about the average percent recovery for each targeted carbonyl analyte. These results show that the analyses remained in control. The overall average percent recovery ranged from 83.63% for hexanaldehyde to 94.53% for tolualdehydes.

Table 8-12

## NMOC 1992 Daily QC Standards Statistics

Analyte	Average	Standard Deviation	Maximum	Minimum	Avg + 2 * STD	Avg - 2 * STD
Formaldehyde	89.33%	22.36%	112.92%	55.11%	134.05%	44.60%
Acetaldehyde	89.04%	21.65%	111.44%	56.07%	132.33%	45.74%
Acrolein	88.59%	21.17%	107.47%	55.93%	130.93%	46.25%
Acetone	88.53%	20.55%	108.16%	57.26%	129.63%	47.43%
Propionaldehyde	89.81%	20.72%	110.03%	58.41%	131.24%	48.38%
Crotonaldehyde	89.16%	21.17%	108.45%	56.70%	131.50%	46.83%
Butyraldehyde	90.84%	22.85%	115.85%	56.39%	136.53%	45.15%
Benzaldehyde	86.58%	24.14%	108.21%	49.04%	134.86%	38.30%
Isovaleraldehyde	87.74%	21.49%	107.51%	54.93%	130.72%	44.76%
Valeraldehyde	88.73%	21.94%	112.63%	55.93%	132.61%	44.85%
Tolualdehydes	94.53%	22.01%	118.33%	61.75%	138.55%	50.51%
Hexanaldehyde	83.63%	18.72%	105.16%	57.39%	121.06%	46.20%
2,5-Dimethylbenzaldehyde	85.99%	19.36%	105.15%	56.46%	124.71%	47.27%





## 9.0 SNMOC DATA SUMMARY

This section presents information on the number of samples collected, summary statistics, and individual sample results. For the 1992 SNMOC Monitoring Program 848 valid ambient air samples were received; 971 sample analyses were performed including 123 replicate analyses. The samples were analyzed by gas chromatography using dual flame ionization detectors to determine concentrations of 77 target hydrocarbons. Table 9-1 presents the target compounds. The samples were collected from nineteen sites that participated in the 1992 SNMOC program. Eleven of these sites conducted daily (Monday-Friday) sampling from 22 June to 30 September 1992. Eight sites participated in an optional analysis for which ten samples from each site collected for NMOC analysis were randomly selected to receive analysis by the speciation method. Appendix A presents the sites and the site codes used throughout this report.

### 9.1 Sample Collection Summary

Tables 9-2 and 9-3 summarize sample collection information for program and option sites, respectively. Program sites collected samples from 22 June to 30 September 1992. The B3AL and BRLA sites started later due to sampler problems, and the MIFL site missed several sampling days due to meteorological conditions (i.e., Hurricane Andrew). Tables 9-4 through 9-6 give information for the program sites on scheduled collection did not occur, the frequency of duplicate sample collection, and frequency of duplicate samples chosen for replicate analyses.

### 9.2 Site Specific Summary Statistics

Site specific statistics are given in Tables 9-7 through 9-25. Duplicate and duplicate/replicate results were averaged into single compound specific values for the

Table 9-1

## 1992 Ambient Air Hydrocarbon Program Target List

Compound	
Ethylene	2-Methylhexane (Isoheptane)
Acetylene	2,3-Dimethylpentane
Ethane	3-Methylhexane
Propylene	1-Heptene
Propane	2,2,4-Trimethylpentane
Propyne	n-Heptane
Isobutane	Methylcyclohexane
Isobutene	2,2,3-Trimethylpentane
1-Butene	2,3,4-Trimethylpentane
1,3-Butadiene	Toluene
n-Butane	2-Methylheptane
t-2-Butene	3-Methylheptane
c-2-Butene	1-Octene
3-Methyl-1-Butene	n-Octane
Isopentane	Ethylbenzene
1-Pentene	p,m-Xylene
2-Methyl-1-Butene	Styrene
n-Pentane	o-Xylene
Isoprene	1-Nonene
t-2-Pentene	n-Nonane
c-2-Pentene	Isopropylbenzene
2-Methyl-2-Butene	n-Propylbenzene
2,2-Dimethylbutane (Neohexane)	$\alpha$ -Pinene
Cyclopentene	m-Ethyltoluene
4-Methyl-1-Pentene	p-Ethyltoluene
2,3-Dimethylbutane	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene
Cyclopentane	o-Ethyltoluene
2-Methylpentane (Isohexane)	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene
3-Methylpentane	1-Decene
2-Methyl-1-Pentene	n-Decane
1-Hexene	1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene
2-Ethyl-1-Butene	p-Diethylbenzene
n-Hexane	1-Undecene
t-2-Hexene	n-Undecane
c-2-Hexene	Dodecene
Methylcyclopentane	n-Dodecane
2,4-Dimethylpentane	Tridecene
Benzene	n-Tridecane
Cyclohexane	

Table 9-2

Samples Collected and Analyzed for 1992 SNMOC Program Sites

Site	Total Duplicate Samples	Total Replicate Analyses	Total Single Samples	Total Valid Sampling Events	Total Valid Samples	Total Analyses Reported
B1AL	16	12	60	68	76	88
B2AL	20	12	61	71	81	93
B3AL	14	10	42	49	56	66
BMTX	20	10	58	68	78	88
BRLA	18	12	38	47	56	68
CHNC	18	10	44	53	62	72
DLTX	18	10	60	69	78	88
EPTX	18	10	61	70	79	89
FWTX	20	10	58	68	78	88
JUMX	14	8	55	62	69	77
MIFL	16	10	48	56	64	74

Table 9-3

Samples Collected and Analyzed for 1992 SNMOC Option Sites

Site	Total Duplicate Samples	Total Replicate analyses	Total Single Samples	Total Valid Samples	Total Analyses Reported
L1NY	2	1	7	9	10
MNY	2	1	6	8	9
NWNJ	4	2	5	9	11
PLNJ	2	1	7	9	10
R1NC	2	1	7	9	10
S2UT	2	1	7	9	10
S3UT	2	1	7	9	10
WSNC	2	1	7	9	10

Table 9-4. June-July Sampling Frequency

	June										July																			
	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31
B1AL												DR								D						DR				
B2AL												DR														DR	DR		D	
B3AL																										DR				
BMTX															DR							D						DR		
BRLA																														
CHNC												DR							D											
DLTX															DR						D						DR			
EPTX														DR			D							DR						
FWTX															DR							D						DR		
JUMX															D									D						
MIFL												DR							D							DR				

= Single Sample  
 D = Duplicate Sample  
 DR = Duplicate/Replicate Sample

Table 9-5. August Sampling Frequency

		August																												
		3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31								
B1AL													DR																DR	
B2AL														DR															D	
B3AL															D														DR	
BMTX																DR														
BRLA		DR													D															
CHNC																													D	
DLTX																														
EPTX																														
FWTX																														
JUMX																														
MIFL																														

= Single Sample  
 D = Duplicate Sample  
 DR = Duplicate/Replicate Sample

Table 9-6. September Sampling Frequency

	September										October																				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
B1AL																															
B2AL																															
B3AL																															
BMTX																															
BRLA																															
CHNC																															
DLTX																															
EPTX																															
FWTX																															
JUMX																															
MIFL																															

= Single Sample  
 D = Duplicate Sample  
 DR = Duplicate/Replicate Sample

Table 9-7. 1992 Summary Statistics for Birmingham, AL (B1AL)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	Minimum	Maximum	Median	ppbC			
						Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	68	100.00%	2.07	42.67	12.84	17.14	11.50	0.73	-0.76
Acetylene	66	97.06%	1.37	40.27	13.18	14.56	10.95	0.63	-0.89
Ethane	67	98.53%	1.48	35.15	11.89	12.95	8.15	0.85	0.04
Propylene	66	97.06%	0.82	14.99	4.97	6.13	4.40	0.51	-1.20
Propane	68	100.00%	1.12	47.48	14.21	15.66	11.38	0.94	0.37
Propyne	0	0.00%							
Isobutane	66	97.06%	0.68	18.39	4.12	5.14	3.87	1.29	1.85
Isobutene	0	0.00%							
1-Butene	66	97.06%	0.53	8.21	2.81	3.38	2.19	0.55	-0.99
1,3-Butadiene	44	64.71%	0.55	4.25	1.76	1.75	0.90	0.46	-0.24
n-Butane	68	100.00%	1.26	67.49	10.67	12.49	9.94	2.62	12.73
t-2-Butene	42	61.76%	0.49	4.54	1.56	1.59	0.92	1.34	2.51
c-2-Butene	31	45.59%	0.51	8.55	1.13	1.40	1.49	4.07	18.72
3-Methyl-1-butene	26	38.24%	0.52	2.71	1.03	1.08	0.50	1.72	3.88
Isopentane	68	100.00%	2.35	163.33	21.25	29.10	26.09	2.23	8.96
1-Pentene	25	36.76%	0.54	7.41	1.63	2.26	1.74	2.09	4.56
2-Methyl-1-butene	56	82.35%	0.52	11.64	2.00	2.38	1.92	2.14	8.38
n-Pentane	68	100.00%	0.72	55.21	8.43	11.98	9.89	1.48	3.77
Isoprene	61	89.71%	0.48	19.14	2.86	3.93	3.60	1.92	4.61
t-2-Pentene	61	89.71%	0.47	13.77	1.98	2.58	2.27	2.21	8.38
c-2-Pentene	49	72.06%	0.55	16.71	1.58	2.13	2.45	4.80	27.31
2-Methyl-2-butene	63	92.65%	0.34	16.57	2.38	3.00	2.68	2.33	9.29
Neohexane	68	100.00%	2.40	27.40	12.45	12.72	5.17	0.63	0.58
Cyclopentene	30	44.12%	0.46	2.45	0.87	0.89	0.37	2.63	10.64
4-Methyl-1-pentene	50	73.53%	0.46	3.21	1.31	1.34	0.58	0.85	0.84
2,3-Dimethylbutane	41	60.29%	0.51	4.25	1.59	1.58	0.76	0.91	2.08
Cyclopentane	67	98.53%	0.54	11.94	2.54	3.45	2.48	0.86	0.40
Isohexane	68	100.00%	0.55	35.34	5.62	9.82	7.71	0.88	0.14
3-Methylpentane	67	98.53%	0.86	25.91	5.94	8.25	6.61	0.66	-0.60
1-Hexene	1	1.47%	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48			
2-Methyl-1-pentene	40	58.82%	0.48	4.34	1.71	1.65	0.80	0.83	1.64
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%							
n-Hexane	67	98.53%	0.96	37.85	5.20	8.98	7.79	1.02	1.11
t-2-Hexene	32	47.06%	0.55	2.85	1.16	1.19	0.48	1.24	3.28



Table 9-7. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	28	41.18%	0.51	1.73	0.83	0.85	0.24	1.91	6.48
Methylcyclopentane	65	95.59%	0.60	12.47	2.44	4.63	3.51	0.53	-1.19
2,4-Dimethylpentane	61	89.71%	0.52	6.12	2.29	2.42	1.62	0.36	-1.30
Benzene	68	100.00%	1.92	43.04	9.58	12.11	9.45	1.25	1.25
Cyclohexane	60	88.24%	0.63	35.92	3.47	6.40	6.80	2.08	5.39
Isoheptane	62	91.18%	0.69	16.96	3.09	4.80	4.14	1.19	0.35
2,3-Dimethylpentane	18	26.47%	0.51	2.19	1.57	1.52	0.54	-0.32	-1.15
3-Methylhexane	68	100.00%	0.83	10.01	4.16	4.47	2.57	0.39	-1.14
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	66	97.06%	0.53	19.15	5.28	7.48	5.55	0.54	-1.25
1-Heptene	33	48.53%	0.58	4.58	1.46	1.54	0.80	2.60	8.03
n-Heptane	64	94.12%	0.54	7.67	2.59	2.54	1.72	0.59	-0.52
Methylcyclohexane	53	77.94%	0.60	4.67	1.92	1.90	1.10	0.34	-1.04
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	47	69.12%	0.52	2.83	1.51	1.58	0.79	0.08	-1.48
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	65	95.59%	0.56	6.67	2.42	2.87	2.04	0.51	-1.34
Toluene	68	100.00%	1.84	68.58	20.99	26.71	18.56	0.51	-1.18
2-Methylheptane	61	89.71%	0.55	4.94	1.60	1.94	1.23	0.60	-0.85
3-Methylheptane	56	82.35%	0.52	4.11	1.49	1.79	1.06	0.49	-1.04
1-Octene	41	60.29%	0.53	2.72	1.83	1.69	0.72	-0.23	-1.44
n-Octane	47	69.12%	0.54	4.84	1.35	1.64	1.00	1.27	1.28
Ethylbenzene	67	98.53%	0.49	13.31	4.77	5.41	3.86	0.41	-1.28
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	68	100.00%	0.79	46.38	15.77	18.22	13.34	0.43	-1.21
Styrene	47	69.12%	0.52	2.81	1.48	1.52	0.69	0.11	-1.26
o-Xylene	67	98.53%	0.66	14.32	5.41	5.95	4.38	0.44	-1.28
1-Nonene	26	38.24%	0.55	1.24	0.91	0.88	0.18	-0.14	-0.73
n-Nonane	54	79.41%	0.50	5.15	1.82	2.02	1.30	0.77	-0.36
Isopropylbenzene	22	32.35%	0.48	2.86	0.72	0.81	0.47	4.21	18.93
n-Propylbenzene	58	85.29%	0.66	12.88	2.12	2.99	2.67	2.13	4.19
alpha-Pinene	59	86.76%	0.53	3.37	1.56	1.67	0.98	0.36	-1.36
m-Ethyltoluene	66	97.06%	0.58	15.33	4.20	4.72	3.34	0.73	-0.10
p-Ethyltoluene	44	64.71%	0.54	2.84	1.61	1.55	0.71	0.03	-1.15
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	63	92.65%	0.50	5.81	2.17	2.35	1.60	0.62	-0.82
o-Ethyltoluene	65	95.59%	0.53	6.77	2.32	2.95	1.89	0.49	-1.23
1-Decene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	67	98.53%	1.02	17.50	5.25	7.22	5.16	0.48	-1.27

Table 9-7. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC				Standard		
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	41	60.29%	0.50	7.59	1.77	2.19	1.54	1.82	4.04
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	68	100.00%	0.76	7.16	3.28	3.49	1.78	0.35	-1.11
p-Diethylbenzene	49	72.06%	0.60	4.40	1.32	1.43	0.73	1.95	5.39
1-Undecene	63	92.65%	0.48	6.07	1.31	1.53	0.91	2.54	9.50
n-Undecane	66	97.06%	0.55	17.91	2.89	3.78	3.41	1.88	4.19
1-Dodecene	63	92.65%	0.51	4.45	1.00	1.13	0.62	2.91	12.83
n-Dodecane	61	89.71%	0.59	17.60	1.93	2.82	2.96	2.79	10.17
1-Tridecene	13	19.12%	0.55	1.69	0.85	0.90	0.35	1.04	0.44
n-Tridecane	48	70.59%	0.53	11.95	1.06	1.61	1.80	4.40	23.58

Table 9-8. 1992 Summary Statistics for Birmingham, AL (B2AL)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	70	98.59%	0.89	19.96	7.85	8.73	4.10	0.63	0.13
Acetylene	65	91.55%	0.96	11.16	3.78	4.16	2.23	0.84	0.37
Ethane	71	100.00%	0.76	12.72	4.43	4.73	2.42	0.93	1.12
Propylene	65	91.55%	0.60	6.65	2.36	2.57	1.37	0.84	0.46
Propane	71	100.00%	1.30	17.44	5.85	6.56	3.61	0.81	0.21
Propyne	0	0.00%							
Isobutane	64	90.14%	0.59	21.45	1.46	2.63	3.78	3.85	15.60
Isobutene	0	0.00%							
1-Butene	64	90.14%	0.53	6.46	1.98	2.05	1.13	1.54	3.86
1,3-Butadiene	31	43.66%	0.52	1.70	0.75	0.84	0.27	1.47	2.35
n-Butane	70	98.59%	0.74	84.13	3.71	6.37	10.56	6.08	43.56
t-2-Butene	24	33.80%	0.51	3.59	0.80	0.97	0.65	3.20	11.81
c-2-Butene	9	12.68%	0.52	2.92	0.92	1.11	0.76	1.98	4.28
3-Methyl-1-butene	7	9.86%	0.44	2.11	0.75	0.98	0.60	1.43	1.28
Isopentane	69	97.18%	0.92	137.73	8.46	13.93	21.94	4.42	21.27
1-Pentene	7	9.86%	0.50	6.26	0.80	1.65	2.07	2.48	6.26
2-Methyl-1-butene	41	57.75%	0.50	9.28	0.88	1.34	1.51	4.14	19.85
n-Pentane	70	98.59%	0.56	66.22	3.42	5.30	8.67	5.66	37.04
Isoprene	56	78.87%	0.51	20.27	2.85	3.68	3.34	2.53	10.10
t-2-Pentene	37	52.11%	0.51	10.24	0.83	1.46	1.80	3.92	16.97
c-2-Pentene	20	28.17%	0.52	5.43	0.81	1.20	1.17	2.96	9.48
2-Methyl-2-butene	51	71.83%	0.51	14.03	1.09	1.59	2.06	5.01	28.24
Neohexane	71	100.00%	1.88	8.90	3.70	4.14	1.69	1.12	0.56
Cyclopentene	6	8.45%	0.46	1.71	0.80	0.89	0.48	1.14	0.94
4-Methyl-1-pentene	41	57.75%	0.48	2.32	0.78	0.96	0.47	1.22	0.68
2,3-Dimethylbutane	18	25.35%	0.43	4.77	0.80	1.18	1.16	2.62	6.20
Cyclopentane	51	71.83%	0.55	10.13	1.40	1.65	1.42	4.53	26.10
Isohexane	69	97.18%	0.51	29.10	2.67	3.43	3.74	5.02	32.98
3-Methylpentane	65	91.55%	0.52	17.56	1.86	2.61	2.68	3.50	15.79
1-Hexene	0	0.00%							
2-Methyl-1-pentene	17	23.94%	0.50	3.42	0.85	1.03	0.69	2.90	9.75
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%							
n-Hexane	66	92.96%	0.50	15.24	1.93	2.64	2.64	3.02	10.20
t-2-Hexene	5	7.04%	0.62	4.33	0.96	1.70	1.54	1.76	3.00

Table 9-8. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	Minimum	Maximum	Median	ppbC			
						Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	3	4.23%	0.49	1.14	0.60	0.74	0.35	1.54	.
Methylcyclopentane	56	78.87%	0.57	6.78	1.36	1.73	1.26	2.55	7.22
2,4-Dimethylpentane	42	59.15%	0.59	4.61	0.91	1.08	0.71	3.52	15.47
Benzene	71	100.00%	1.38	18.89	4.32	5.09	3.28	2.07	5.46
Cyclohexane	62	87.32%	0.54	14.97	1.49	2.22	2.55	3.66	14.57
Isoheptane	49	69.01%	0.52	4.76	1.52	1.81	1.02	0.89	0.35
2,3-Dimethylpentane	8	11.27%	0.49	9.42	0.63	2.10	3.06	2.51	6.54
3-Methylhexane	71	100.00%	0.72	8.35	1.75	2.02	1.25	2.69	9.98
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	67	94.37%	0.52	12.28	2.16	2.48	1.79	2.63	12.40
1-Heptene	6	8.45%	0.52	2.19	0.63	0.95	0.66	1.81	2.99
n-Heptane	48	67.61%	0.53	3.83	0.80	1.03	0.70	3.01	9.12
Methylcyclohexane	27	38.03%	0.50	1.49	0.70	0.80	0.26	1.18	0.94
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	22	30.99%	0.47	1.63	0.63	0.70	0.24	2.98	11.11
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	48	67.61%	0.48	3.83	1.03	1.13	0.57	2.39	9.75
Toluene	71	100.00%	1.08	53.99	7.41	8.56	7.35	3.83	20.98
2-Methylheptane	35	49.30%	0.51	1.65	0.75	0.83	0.29	1.65	2.46
3-Methylheptane	26	36.62%	0.50	1.43	0.65	0.78	0.26	1.29	0.80
1-Octene	15	21.13%	0.51	1.25	0.65	0.73	0.22	1.27	0.93
n-Octane	13	18.31%	0.45	1.94	0.73	0.84	0.38	2.27	6.23
Ethylbenzene	60	84.51%	0.58	5.78	1.55	1.77	1.06	1.85	3.94
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	70	98.59%	0.57	22.20	4.70	5.20	3.91	2.03	5.76
Styrene	38	53.52%	0.52	4.46	0.69	0.87	0.63	5.18	29.53
o-Xylene	59	83.10%	0.53	7.84	1.80	1.99	1.30	2.20	6.64
1-Nonene	1	1.41%	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	.	.	.
n-Nonane	18	25.35%	0.50	3.82	0.65	0.92	0.79	3.24	11.48
Isopropylbenzene	1	1.41%	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	.	.	.
n-Propylbenzene	69	97.18%	0.71	7.45	2.64	2.89	1.63	0.86	0.20
alpha-Pinene	27	38.03%	0.49	2.22	0.62	0.78	0.41	2.41	5.97
m-Ethyltoluene	61	85.92%	0.59	6.35	1.87	2.09	1.15	1.32	2.21
p-Ethyltoluene	10	14.08%	0.42	1.78	0.66	0.84	0.44	1.39	1.20
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	45	63.38%	0.53	7.57	0.94	1.10	1.04	5.75	36.18
o-Ethyltoluene	61	85.92%	0.50	3.35	1.17	1.27	0.59	1.09	1.49
1-Decene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	66	92.96%	0.54	7.32	2.13	2.29	1.32	1.25	2.37

Table 9-8. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	9	12.68%	0.50	20.63	1.54	3.85	6.46	2.73	7.65
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	71	100.00%	1.16	10.12	2.82	3.46	1.93	1.97	3.72
p-Diethylbenzene	36	50.70%	0.47	1.74	0.74	0.85	0.29	1.27	1.56
1-Undecene	69	97.18%	0.48	4.99	1.50	1.67	0.81	1.67	3.89
n-Undecane	62	87.32%	0.54	89.40	1.46	3.22	11.19	7.73	60.42
1-Dodecene	60	84.51%	0.54	3.07	0.93	1.06	0.46	2.12	6.05
n-Dodecane	61	85.92%	0.53	104.86	1.06	2.97	13.29	7.77	60.57
1-Tridecene	5	7.04%	0.51	2.77	0.54	0.99	1.00	2.23	4.98
n-Tridecane	28	39.44%	0.47	41.76	0.81	2.41	7.73	5.26	27.77

Table 9-9. 1992 Summary Statistics for Birmingham, AL (B3AL)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	47	95.92%	1.66	17.12	6.38	7.21	3.74	0.72	-0.17
Acetylene	45	91.84%	0.85	6.48	2.02	2.64	1.62	0.83	-0.49
Ethane	48	97.96%	0.75	11.86	4.67	4.84	2.40	0.41	0.28
Propylene	44	89.80%	0.65	6.00	1.52	2.03	1.26	1.21	0.96
Propane	49	100.00%	0.99	10.35	5.32	5.39	2.25	0.31	-0.35
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	46	93.88%	0.64	7.76	1.66	2.07	1.36	2.11	5.84
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	48	97.96%	0.55	3.88	1.28	1.46	0.83	1.34	1.28
1,3-Butadiene	13	26.53%	0.50	1.39	0.69	0.77	0.25	1.34	2.04
n-Butane	49	100.00%	0.66	34.02	4.39	6.12	5.71	3.06	12.00
t-2-Butene	15	30.61%	0.51	3.39	0.74	1.09	0.77	2.25	5.40
c-2-Butene	8	16.33%	0.56	1.63	0.76	0.90	0.42	1.16	-0.19
3-Methyl-1-butene	3	6.12%	0.74	0.86	0.75	0.78	0.07	1.69	.
Isopentane	49	100.00%	1.58	76.78	8.65	12.39	13.24	3.06	12.07
1-Pentene	11	22.45%	0.59	2.53	0.75	0.93	0.55	3.01	9.52
2-Methyl-1-butene	20	40.82%	0.56	3.77	1.26	1.48	1.01	1.46	1.10
n-Pentane	48	97.96%	0.62	41.78	3.71	5.79	7.08	3.40	14.40
Isoprene	41	83.67%	0.55	13.52	5.30	5.99	4.44	0.30	-1.34
t-2-Pentene	16	32.65%	0.56	3.80	0.98	1.33	0.96	1.95	3.13
c-2-Pentene	14	28.57%	0.55	2.06	0.77	0.89	0.44	2.17	3.94
2-Methyl-2-butene	22	44.90%	0.36	4.89	1.30	1.55	1.20	1.90	3.60
Neohexane	49	100.00%	2.65	76.61	21.85	23.42	16.16	1.40	2.37
Cyclopentene	2	4.08%	0.53	0.62	0.58	0.58	0.06	.	.
4-Methyl-1-pentene	35	71.43%	0.54	2.64	0.97	1.07	0.47	1.64	3.33
2,3-Dimethylbutane	11	22.45%	0.54	7.96	0.74	1.52	2.18	3.08	9.75
Cyclopentane	40	81.63%	0.58	4.71	1.14	1.47	0.86	1.79	4.22
Isohexane	46	93.88%	0.58	13.60	2.34	3.01	2.56	2.22	6.49
3-Methylpentane	42	85.71%	0.53	8.93	2.09	2.57	1.89	1.74	3.60
1-Hexene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	13	26.53%	0.59	1.49	0.74	0.87	0.28	0.94	0.11
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	44	89.80%	0.55	6.91	1.43	1.91	1.26	1.88	4.95
t-2-Hexene	3	6.12%	0.61	0.72	0.70	0.68	0.06	-1.51	.

Table 9-9. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	1	2.04%	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	.	.	.
Methylcyclopentane	40	81.63%	0.51	4.58	1.55	1.74	0.94	1.04	1.02
2,4-Dimethylpentane	24	48.98%	0.52	4.75	1.00	1.22	0.90	3.05	10.67
Benzene	49	100.00%	1.01	9.09	3.35	3.76	1.99	0.86	-0.09
Cyclohexane	44	89.80%	0.56	29.01	1.88	3.02	4.38	5.11	29.96
Isoheptane	16	32.65%	0.63	2.47	1.03	1.14	0.50	1.37	1.93
2,3-Dimethylpentane	26	53.06%	0.60	13.34	1.42	2.10	2.44	4.17	19.40
3-Methylhexane	49	100.00%	0.62	14.98	2.06	2.72	2.30	3.50	16.52
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	47	95.92%	0.56	8.95	1.90	2.40	1.73	1.62	3.33
1-Heptene	4	8.16%	0.50	0.84	0.59	0.63	0.15	1.46	2.37
n-Heptane	30	61.22%	0.47	7.20	0.77	1.07	1.20	4.91	25.52
Methylcyclohexane	14	28.57%	0.53	4.20	0.77	1.04	0.93	3.41	12.20
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	13	26.53%	0.56	1.11	0.66	0.71	0.16	1.40	1.97
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	29	59.18%	0.48	2.74	0.90	1.07	0.56	1.30	1.59
Toluene	49	100.00%	2.07	98.15	13.62	18.51	18.23	2.28	7.03
2-Methylheptane	12	24.49%	0.53	0.98	0.72	0.72	0.15	0.31	-1.19
3-Methylheptane	11	22.45%	0.43	1.02	0.60	0.64	0.15	1.40	3.21
1-Octene	9	18.37%	0.51	0.98	0.69	0.70	0.14	1.01	1.94
n-Octane	13	26.53%	0.53	5.89	0.73	1.14	1.44	3.53	12.59
Ethylbenzene	40	81.63%	0.63	7.44	1.58	1.77	1.18	2.95	13.21
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	49	100.00%	0.88	47.77	5.03	6.05	6.81	4.96	30.12
Styrene	23	46.94%	0.50	3.50	0.77	0.89	0.59	4.22	19.20
o-Xylene	42	85.71%	0.66	22.37	2.04	2.48	3.32	5.50	33.28
1-Nonene	1	2.04%	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	.	.	.
n-Nonane	20	40.82%	0.51	6.10	0.82	1.38	1.64	2.70	6.27
Isopropylbenzene	5	10.20%	0.50	2.95	0.66	1.08	1.04	2.20	4.88
n-Propylbenzene	42	85.71%	0.59	182.16	5.58	14.77	29.15	4.88	27.58
alpha-Pinene	22	44.90%	0.55	6.76	0.75	1.17	1.39	3.63	13.63
m-Ethyltoluene	42	85.71%	0.52	18.29	2.27	2.69	3.09	3.90	17.37
p-Ethyltoluene	5	10.20%	0.45	5.58	0.55	1.53	2.27	2.23	4.99
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	28	57.14%	0.50	8.05	0.84	1.11	1.38	5.08	26.46
o-Ethyltoluene	47	95.92%	0.50	6.11	1.27	1.52	1.08	2.89	10.21
1-Decene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	48	97.96%	0.51	22.40	1.70	2.38	3.18	5.56	35.05

Table 9-9. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	Minimum	Maximum	Median	ppbC			
						Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	15	30.61%	0.55	17.88	2.25	3.30	4.21	3.36	12.16
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	46	93.88%	0.86	17.49	1.66	2.33	2.55	4.97	28.57
p-Diethylbenzene	26	53.06%	0.56	2.86	0.83	0.97	0.46	2.90	11.13
1-Undecene	47	95.92%	0.75	22.50	1.63	3.01	3.64	3.76	17.71
n-Undecane	48	97.96%	0.50	37.94	1.67	4.46	6.62	3.22	13.40
1-Dodecene	47	95.92%	0.67	9.50	1.25	1.70	1.39	4.19	22.08
n-Dodecane	41	83.67%	0.51	26.96	1.66	4.25	5.32	2.42	7.36
1-Tridecene	7	14.29%	0.58	1.81	0.77	0.88	0.42	2.45	6.28
n-Tridecane	35	71.43%	0.51	22.52	1.25	2.66	3.90	4.16	20.53



Table 9-10. 1992 Summary Statistics for Beaumont, TX (BMTX)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	67	98.53%	1.62	484.61	15.99	41.46	78.16	4.10	18.77
Acetylene	53	77.94%	1.18	15.39	5.03	5.17	3.32	1.09	1.07
Ethane	68	100.00%	8.62	235.60	31.36	40.94	41.05	3.54	14.04
Propylene	67	98.53%	0.71	158.65	4.01	14.03	30.75	3.21	9.87
Propane	68	100.00%	6.09	97.74	30.68	33.50	19.21	1.07	1.39
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	68	100.00%	3.08	120.63	16.70	20.11	17.37	3.55	17.04
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	67	98.53%	0.87	19.98	2.59	3.45	3.43	3.19	11.32
1,3-Butadiene	41	60.29%	0.51	30.78	1.33	2.96	5.06	4.49	23.49
n-Butane	68	100.00%	6.01	66.12	23.17	26.21	13.86	0.99	0.73
t-2-Butene	43	63.24%	0.54	7.41	1.31	1.75	1.57	2.44	5.90
c-2-Butene	32	47.06%	0.55	8.64	1.12	1.71	1.80	2.83	8.11
3-Methyl-1-butene	36	52.94%	0.55	3.51	1.17	1.32	0.71	1.48	2.25
Isopentane	66	97.06%	6.58	135.35	30.22	37.14	26.47	1.21	1.60
1-Pentene	34	50.00%	0.62	9.62	1.83	2.54	2.05	2.06	4.58
2-Methyl-1-butene	59	86.76%	0.53	6.12	1.83	2.22	1.52	0.90	0.03
n-Pentane	68	100.00%	2.29	58.20	11.87	15.40	10.88	1.78	4.18
Isoprene	62	91.18%	0.52	21.38	1.65	2.55	2.93	4.60	27.87
t-2-Pentene	57	83.82%	0.54	8.18	2.14	2.72	1.96	1.03	0.38
c-2-Pentene	51	75.00%	0.69	4.19	1.53	1.68	0.87	0.92	0.12
2-Methyl-2-butene	66	97.06%	0.53	9.08	2.40	2.88	2.07	1.06	0.60
Neohexane	67	98.53%	5.38	38.69	15.05	16.61	6.60	0.91	1.21
Cyclopentene	25	36.76%	0.40	1.40	0.87	0.85	0.23	0.39	0.23
4-Methyl-1-pentene	53	77.94%	0.51	1.75	0.75	0.84	0.30	1.42	1.72
2,3-Dimethylbutane	64	94.12%	0.55	4.37	1.49	1.82	1.07	1.03	0.12
Cyclopentane	66	97.06%	0.82	9.79	2.59	2.84	1.65	1.60	3.97
Isohexane	68	100.00%	1.69	49.15	7.09	9.72	8.40	2.47	7.85
3-Methylpentane	68	100.00%	1.79	23.16	6.38	7.27	4.23	1.27	2.16
1-Hexene	1	1.47%	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.93	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	40	58.82%	0.52	3.43	1.04	1.21	0.67	1.84	3.00
2-Ethyl-1-butene	1	1.47%	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.59	.	.	.
n-Hexane	68	100.00%	1.15	50.40	7.71	10.54	8.48	2.03	6.46
t-2-Hexene	22	32.35%	0.53	2.59	0.75	0.91	0.46	2.45	7.69

Table 9-10. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	15	22.06%	0.44	2.15	0.64	0.79	0.41	2.88	9.45
Methylcyclopentane	68	100.00%	0.73	14.09	4.58	5.14	3.08	1.05	0.74
2,4-Dimethylpentane	53	77.94%	0.56	3.81	1.11	1.29	0.66	1.79	4.04
Benzene	68	100.00%	2.45	55.97	6.60	9.53	9.87	3.12	10.62
Cyclohexane	67	98.53%	1.38	18.85	3.78	4.85	3.68	2.04	4.26
Isoheptane	64	94.12%	0.66	14.27	3.52	4.14	2.87	1.55	2.61
2,3-Dimethylpentane	6	8.82%	0.50	3.67	2.97	2.36	1.40	-0.77	-1.86
3-Methylhexane	68	100.00%	1.22	11.97	3.38	3.96	2.30	1.61	2.64
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	67	98.53%	0.57	15.41	3.36	4.14	3.25	1.37	1.74
1-Heptene	39	57.35%	0.44	2.70	0.84	1.06	0.60	1.73	2.38
n-Heptane	67	98.53%	0.67	18.88	2.30	3.34	3.37	3.22	11.54
Methylcyclohexane	67	98.53%	0.78	16.23	2.75	3.59	2.84	2.81	9.05
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	45	66.18%	0.37	2.44	0.91	1.02	0.47	1.21	1.19
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	59	86.76%	0.49	5.73	1.49	1.77	1.12	1.62	2.71
Toluene	68	100.00%	3.14	71.93	13.38	17.22	13.33	1.79	3.79
2-Methylheptane	66	97.06%	0.55	8.83	1.38	1.78	1.52	3.02	10.51
3-Methylheptane	58	85.29%	0.50	4.85	1.10	1.40	0.92	1.96	4.07
1-Octene	28	41.18%	0.50	1.43	0.70	0.76	0.24	1.14	0.81
n-Octane	57	83.82%	0.54	10.88	0.94	1.68	2.06	3.24	10.81
Ethylbenzene	68	100.00%	0.81	9.51	2.59	2.94	1.76	1.44	2.61
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	68	100.00%	2.16	30.04	7.98	9.29	5.74	1.55	2.65
Styrene	51	75.00%	0.53	3.56	0.98	1.18	0.68	1.64	2.69
o-Xylene	67	98.53%	0.73	10.40	2.75	3.11	1.91	1.54	2.91
1-Nonene	8	11.76%	0.37	1.97	0.96	1.14	0.62	0.40	-1.56
n-Nonane	53	77.94%	0.49	9.30	0.96	1.94	2.25	2.23	4.13
Isopropylbenzene	3	4.41%	0.62	0.68	0.65	0.65	0.03	0.00	
n-Propylbenzene	58	85.29%	0.55	10.66	1.82	2.38	1.87	2.08	5.93
alpha-Pinene	55	80.88%	0.51	4.76	0.96	1.18	0.76	2.48	8.36
m-Ethyltoluene	66	97.06%	0.64	6.86	2.25	2.64	1.47	1.21	1.11
p-Ethyltoluene	34	50.00%	0.52	2.61	0.92	1.05	0.50	1.50	1.98
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	59	86.76%	0.49	4.01	1.07	1.32	0.79	1.69	2.73
o-Ethyltoluene	68	100.00%	0.79	5.77	1.56	1.89	0.95	1.68	3.55
1-Decene	2	2.94%	1.95	4.04	2.99	2.99	1.47		
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	68	100.00%	0.82	12.57	3.50	4.24	2.62	1.49	2.40

Table 9-10. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	41	60.29%	0.54	15.12	1.53	2.74	2.90	2.56	8.07
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	68	100.00%	1.17	18.55	2.44	3.04	2.29	4.97	31.88
p-Diethylbenzene	44	64.71%	0.54	3.33	0.96	1.11	0.57	1.90	4.54
1-Undecene	67	98.53%	0.80	5.05	1.36	1.67	0.87	2.05	4.30
n-Undecane	68	100.00%	0.75	21.62	2.41	3.37	3.21	3.41	15.93
1-Dodecene	67	98.53%	0.56	3.23	0.93	1.14	0.61	1.97	3.75
n-Dodecane	68	100.00%	0.51	8.77	1.65	2.07	1.56	2.32	6.95
1-Tridecene	21	30.88%	0.50	2.14	0.90	1.02	0.42	0.99	1.01
n-Tridecane	50	73.53%	0.43	6.51	0.88	1.17	1.02	3.90	17.36

Table 9-11. 1992 Summary Statistics for Baton Rouge, LA (BRLA)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	47	100.00%	3.78	40.47	10.33	12.82	7.44	1.95	4.50
Acetylene	42	89.36%	1.08	20.89	4.78	5.96	4.67	1.68	3.06
Ethane	47	100.00%	4.25	95.48	24.02	27.28	18.75	1.15	2.10
Propylene	47	100.00%	1.74	40.59	5.10	7.72	7.51	2.53	7.81
Propane	47	100.00%	7.90	1851.76	26.95	87.86	271.04	6.27	41.25
Propyne	0	0.00%							
Isobutane	47	100.00%	2.90	73.78	12.01	13.60	11.78	3.22	14.56
Isobutene	0	0.00%							
1-Butene	47	100.00%	1.29	11.80	2.76	3.29	1.95	2.21	7.08
1,3-Butadiene	28	59.57%	0.39	5.25	1.19	1.35	0.99	2.56	8.45
n-Butane	47	100.00%	7.00	126.81	21.15	25.53	20.82	3.07	12.31
t-2-Butene	40	85.11%	0.51	12.10	1.05	1.59	1.89	4.68	25.38
c-2-Butene	28	59.57%	0.53	11.63	0.89	1.43	2.10	4.61	22.70
3-Methyl-1-butene	13	27.66%	0.45	3.78	0.80	1.09	0.86	2.86	9.10
Isopentane	46	97.87%	6.84	141.25	24.13	31.33	26.32	2.54	7.80
1-Pentene	15	31.91%	0.70	8.06	1.77	2.65	2.22	1.64	1.89
2-Methyl-1-butene	45	95.74%	0.52	13.31	1.19	2.05	2.33	3.18	12.35
n-Pentane	47	100.00%	2.59	52.13	10.73	13.18	10.46	2.30	6.32
Isoprene	40	85.11%	0.54	6.32	1.70	2.03	1.45	1.46	1.93
t-2-Pentene	45	95.74%	0.49	15.76	1.39	2.39	2.96	3.23	11.48
c-2-Pentene	35	74.47%	0.44	8.65	1.19	1.61	1.49	3.43	14.76
2-Methyl-2-butene	46	97.87%	0.64	21.14	1.73	2.73	3.37	4.03	20.06
Neohexane	47	100.00%	2.70	34.70	8.47	10.15	6.94	1.89	3.58
Cyclopentene	16	34.04%	0.59	2.50	0.78	0.97	0.53	2.13	4.33
4-Methyl-1-pentene	37	78.72%	0.51	2.46	0.90	0.97	0.39	1.70	4.43
2,3-Dimethylbutane	37	78.72%	0.50	3.54	0.92	1.15	0.72	2.18	4.88
Cyclopentane	47	100.00%	1.08	8.62	2.14	2.96	1.94	1.44	1.37
Isohexane	47	100.00%	2.12	30.22	6.25	8.29	6.42	2.04	4.23
3-Methylpentane	47	100.00%	1.08	24.46	4.98	6.74	5.22	1.72	3.09
1-Hexene	3	6.38%	0.71	1.04	0.76	0.84	0.18	1.58	
2-Methyl-1-pentene	26	55.32%	0.56	4.59	1.52	1.72	1.15	1.12	0.52
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%							
n-Hexane	47	100.00%	1.65	45.44	4.98	8.02	7.87	2.88	10.84
t-2-Hexene	20	42.55%	0.49	2.66	1.10	1.17	0.68	1.16	0.66

Table 9-11. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	12	25.53%	0.58	1.64	0.69	0.80	0.31	2.19	4.71
Methylcyclopentane	47	100.00%	0.92	21.03	3.17	4.20	3.56	2.71	10.17
2,4-Dimethylpentane	45	95.74%	0.56	4.87	1.18	1.54	1.04	1.56	2.09
Benzene	47	100.00%	2.95	33.95	5.45	7.81	5.83	2.70	8.99
Cyclohexane	47	100.00%	0.56	7.56	2.68	3.15	1.59	1.02	0.98
Isoheptane	47	100.00%	1.08	15.33	3.30	4.14	3.05	1.67	3.06
2,3-Dimethylpentane	7	14.89%	0.56	2.44	0.71	0.99	0.67	2.16	4.77
3-Methylhexane	47	100.00%	1.85	13.23	3.80	4.49	2.26	1.65	3.74
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	47	100.00%	1.41	23.45	4.58	6.23	4.49	1.62	3.36
1-Heptene	20	42.55%	0.53	2.21	0.77	0.97	0.52	1.44	1.33
n-Heptane	47	100.00%	0.65	6.84	1.77	2.30	1.42	1.46	2.23
Methylcyclohexane	46	97.87%	0.54	6.35	1.82	2.06	1.30	1.38	2.40
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	38	80.85%	0.55	3.76	1.01	1.22	0.69	1.66	3.57
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	47	100.00%	0.68	8.84	1.58	2.21	1.63	1.86	4.69
Toluene	47	100.00%	6.07	65.19	15.60	19.23	11.74	1.63	3.69
2-Methylheptane	47	100.00%	0.51	4.73	1.25	1.58	1.00	1.69	2.65
3-Methylheptane	42	89.36%	0.58	4.07	0.94	1.31	0.79	1.58	2.39
1-Octene	31	65.96%	0.52	3.99	1.09	1.33	0.81	1.44	2.27
n-Octane	43	91.49%	0.50	3.31	1.03	1.23	0.68	1.62	2.36
Ethylbenzene	47	100.00%	1.41	13.84	3.58	4.46	2.60	1.76	3.72
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	47	100.00%	3.36	37.04	8.98	10.79	6.69	1.73	3.97
Styrene	32	68.09%	0.45	3.42	0.94	1.21	0.69	1.22	1.65
o-Xylene	47	100.00%	0.93	12.26	2.75	3.38	2.36	1.70	3.39
1-Nonene	22	46.81%	0.54	1.23	0.59	0.70	0.18	1.58	2.41
n-Nonane	45	95.74%	0.64	3.68	1.59	1.66	0.70	0.97	1.41
Isopropylbenzene	14	29.79%	0.57	2.63	0.94	1.09	0.56	2.08	4.36
n-Propylbenzene	46	97.87%	0.51	10.68	2.20	2.96	2.43	1.74	2.75
alpha-Pinene	40	85.11%	0.52	3.34	0.80	1.06	0.57	2.05	5.47
m-Ethyltoluene	45	95.74%	0.66	8.89	2.08	2.58	1.62	1.79	4.12
p-Ethyltoluene	22	46.81%	0.40	2.32	1.01	1.04	0.53	1.16	1.25
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	39	82.98%	0.52	4.20	1.01	1.37	0.91	1.65	2.39
o-Ethyltoluene	47	100.00%	0.63	5.24	1.38	1.65	0.93	1.76	3.72
1-Decene	0	0.00%							
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	47	100.00%	1.09	15.25	3.07	3.89	2.82	1.90	4.65

Table 9-11. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	Minimum	Maximum	Median	ppbC			
						Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	31	65.96%	0.43	3.72	0.91	1.20	0.78	1.73	3.29
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	47	100.00%	1.19	10.60	2.59	3.00	1.66	2.75	9.83
p-Diethylbenzene	40	85.11%	0.49	2.01	0.98	1.02	0.39	0.76	-0.08
1-Undecene	44	93.62%	1.52	15.65	7.42	7.93	3.66	0.28	-0.44
n-Undecane	47	100.00%	0.57	4.10	1.36	1.68	0.91	0.95	-0.05
1-Dodecene	44	93.62%	1.54	13.45	4.69	5.16	2.70	1.11	1.48
n-Dodecane	47	100.00%	0.55	9.84	1.22	1.55	1.56	4.19	19.53
1-Tridecene	13	27.66%	0.48	1.69	0.66	0.84	0.39	1.27	0.68
n-Tridecane	31	65.96%	0.51	1.66	0.78	0.85	0.29	1.40	1.75

Table 9-12. 1992 Summary Statistics for Charlotte, NC (CHNC)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	52	98.11%	1.18	35.92	9.85	11.25	7.36	1.30	2.06
Acetylene	46	86.79%	0.59	23.52	6.39	7.23	4.85	1.43	2.31
Ethane	52	98.11%	1.26	15.81	5.01	5.90	3.21	0.94	0.73
Propylene	52	98.11%	0.69	13.63	3.49	4.02	3.12	1.67	2.65
Propane	52	98.11%	1.37	33.68	6.24	7.31	6.00	2.61	8.22
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	53	100.00%	0.69	12.23	2.18	3.65	3.11	1.40	1.27
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	53	100.00%	0.53	7.79	2.39	2.73	1.80	1.42	1.58
1,3-Butadiene	30	56.60%	0.53	3.79	1.20	1.47	0.91	1.19	0.41
n-Butane	53	100.00%	1.03	26.20	5.95	7.53	5.73	1.36	1.56
t-2-Butene	28	52.83%	0.54	2.54	1.09	1.23	0.61	0.85	-0.18
c-2-Butene	19	35.85%	0.48	39.63	0.83	3.02	8.88	4.33	18.85
3-Methyl-1-butene	16	30.19%	0.51	2.16	0.80	1.06	0.53	0.82	-0.59
Isopentane	53	100.00%	2.63	65.29	13.92	19.87	16.16	1.48	1.58
1-Pentene	16	30.19%	0.60	6.01	1.34	1.76	1.35	2.28	6.33
2-Methyl-1-butene	37	69.81%	0.54	5.46	1.39	1.82	1.35	1.57	1.93
n-Pentane	52	98.11%	0.89	65.49	4.93	7.55	9.81	4.36	24.04
Isoprene	48	90.57%	0.48	19.19	3.13	4.14	3.87	1.90	4.75
t-2-Pentene	39	73.58%	0.62	6.66	1.54	2.13	1.60	1.65	2.32
c-2-Pentene	34	64.15%	0.50	3.73	1.09	1.37	0.88	1.67	2.30
2-Methyl-2-butene	41	77.36%	0.62	8.61	1.44	2.30	1.97	1.97	3.74
Neohexane	41	77.36%	0.57	16.54	5.20	5.42	3.70	0.95	1.27
Cyclopentene	15	28.30%	0.51	1.33	0.66	0.78	0.30	1.14	-0.20
4-Methyl-1-pentene	42	79.25%	0.52	3.42	1.08	1.22	0.67	1.64	2.90
2,3-Dimethylbutane	31	58.49%	0.51	2.46	0.88	1.04	0.56	1.41	0.94
Cyclopentane	51	96.23%	0.56	6.98	1.74	2.39	1.67	1.45	1.58
Isohexane	53	100.00%	0.72	18.63	4.37	5.48	4.39	1.74	2.88
3-Methylpentane	52	98.11%	0.76	13.41	3.61	4.19	2.96	1.65	2.84
1-Hexene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	24	45.28%	0.65	5.65	1.21	1.63	1.15	2.07	5.47
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	53	100.00%	0.52	9.93	2.69	3.27	2.44	1.34	1.39
t-2-Hexene	17	32.08%	0.49	1.90	0.76	0.98	0.50	1.11	-0.46

Table 9-12. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	7	13.21%	0.46	1.13	0.99	0.83	0.30	-0.32	-2.56
Methylcyclopentane	50	94.34%	0.59	7.20	1.85	2.32	1.74	1.57	2.14
2,4-Dimethylpentane	43	81.13%	0.52	5.56	1.35	1.78	1.25	1.72	2.65
Benzene	53	100.00%	1.75	20.06	6.25	6.83	4.30	1.48	2.24
Cyclohexane	51	96.23%	0.64	4.64	1.83	1.97	0.93	0.73	0.30
Isoheptane	40	75.47%	0.55	11.59	1.37	1.91	1.84	3.98	19.86
2,3-Dimethylpentane	30	56.60%	0.55	14.24	1.36	2.31	2.75	3.29	12.51
3-Methylhexane	53	100.00%	0.54	7.58	2.55	3.12	1.76	1.09	0.43
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	53	100.00%	0.95	20.38	4.77	5.76	4.70	1.74	3.00
1-Heptene	16	30.19%	0.50	1.79	0.74	0.90	0.44	1.37	0.51
n-Heptane	48	90.57%	0.48	4.63	1.43	1.66	1.00	1.35	1.46
Methylcyclohexane	42	79.25%	0.52	3.35	1.20	1.39	0.77	1.34	1.13
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	39	73.58%	0.49	2.87	0.85	1.12	0.65	1.72	2.29
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	45	84.91%	0.59	7.36	1.77	2.24	1.73	1.83	3.18
Toluene	53	100.00%	4.05	159.74	17.40	21.61	23.04	4.37	24.98
2-Methylheptane	44	83.02%	0.56	3.37	1.22	1.36	0.73	1.42	1.81
3-Methylheptane	34	64.15%	0.50	2.84	1.01	1.23	0.64	1.52	1.53
1-Octene	34	64.15%	0.53	3.00	0.98	1.15	0.65	1.56	1.74
n-Octane	36	67.92%	0.48	2.11	0.73	0.95	0.46	0.97	0.03
Ethylbenzene	52	98.11%	0.66	8.66	2.61	2.98	1.97	1.53	2.32
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	53	100.00%	1.73	29.77	7.70	9.29	6.79	1.65	2.55
Styrene	39	73.58%	0.50	4.66	1.34	1.52	0.95	1.26	1.60
o-Xylene	53	100.00%	0.59	11.07	2.73	3.24	2.54	1.67	2.75
1-Nonene	15	28.30%	0.50	1.12	0.62	0.70	0.21	1.15	0.07
n-Nonane	38	71.70%	0.48	5.99	0.89	1.09	0.89	4.72	25.86
Isopropylbenzene	7	13.21%	0.60	1.99	0.69	0.87	0.50	2.51	6.42
n-Propylbenzene	49	92.45%	0.58	18.90	2.45	4.62	5.06	1.64	1.77
alpha-Pinene	41	77.36%	0.53	4.08	0.98	1.27	0.74	1.87	4.10
m-Ethyltoluene	52	98.11%	0.65	9.99	2.52	3.23	2.29	1.42	1.64
p-Ethyltoluene	29	54.72%	0.50	2.18	0.89	1.07	0.51	1.08	0.16
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	43	81.13%	0.53	5.19	1.19	1.63	1.13	1.75	2.87
o-Ethyltoluene	53	100.00%	0.68	7.05	1.84	2.31	1.58	1.66	2.36
1-Decene	2	3.77%	0.81	1.04	0.93	0.93	0.16		
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	53	100.00%	1.03	15.10	3.69	4.62	3.38	1.56	2.42



Table 9-12. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	19	35.85%	0.51	10.77	4.59	4.69	2.98	0.54	-0.43
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	53	100.00%	1.28	6.79	2.71	3.19	1.40	0.95	0.23
p-Diethylbenzene	31	58.49%	0.58	5.37	1.01	1.23	0.94	3.41	13.30
1-Undecene	52	98.11%	0.85	9.80	2.70	3.17	1.72	1.75	3.69
n-Undecane	53	100.00%	0.65	51.62	1.85	3.85	7.73	5.27	30.14
1-Dodecene	52	98.11%	0.52	7.47	1.64	1.96	1.30	2.28	6.45
n-Dodecane	53	100.00%	0.52	103.12	1.49	4.46	14.29	6.61	45.88
1-Tridecene	20	37.74%	0.47	1.73	0.71	0.78	0.29	2.14	5.53
n-Tridecane	41	77.36%	0.50	24.82	0.87	1.74	3.86	5.68	33.90

Table 9-13. 1992 Summary Statistics for Dallas, TX (DLTX)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	69	100.00%	3.38	85.80	11.35	13.16	11.08	4.69	28.16
Acetylene	66	95.65%	0.90	28.46	6.52	7.27	5.42	1.67	3.38
Ethane	69	100.00%	3.68	69.50	13.45	16.28	11.62	2.31	7.28
Propylene	68	98.55%	1.23	19.09	3.58	3.99	2.61	3.15	15.98
Propane	69	100.00%	4.94	66.11	14.50	16.06	10.85	2.46	8.25
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	67	97.10%	1.31	18.46	4.58	4.82	3.02	2.14	6.72
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	68	98.55%	0.71	10.42	2.24	2.54	1.45	2.88	12.82
1,3-Butadiene	48	69.57%	0.52	4.11	0.96	1.19	0.70	2.08	5.48
n-Butane	69	100.00%	0.99	40.56	9.46	10.62	6.92	2.27	7.46
t-2-Butene	42	60.87%	0.54	3.76	0.80	1.00	0.59	3.28	12.62
c-2-Butene	21	30.43%	0.45	5.63	0.67	1.04	1.17	3.47	12.72
3-Methyl-1-butene	23	33.33%	0.48	2.35	0.64	0.80	0.41	2.65	8.62
Isopentane	69	100.00%	6.01	127.33	16.76	21.62	17.74	3.87	19.75
1-Pentene	21	30.43%	0.61	5.83	1.25	1.79	1.42	2.09	3.93
2-Methyl-1-butene	64	92.75%	0.54	9.65	1.24	1.58	1.32	4.25	23.19
n-Pentane	68	98.55%	2.44	37.15	7.49	8.34	5.58	2.86	11.53
Isoprene	61	88.41%	0.50	6.29	0.89	1.25	1.03	3.39	13.42
t-2-Pentene	67	97.10%	0.52	8.45	1.48	1.82	1.37	2.75	9.34
c-2-Pentene	51	73.91%	0.56	5.93	1.03	1.26	0.86	3.79	17.83
2-Methyl-2-butene	68	98.55%	0.65	13.80	1.75	2.14	1.85	4.37	24.55
Neohexane	69	100.00%	5.67	85.75	19.64	24.55	16.58	1.82	3.63
Cyclopentene	15	21.74%	0.46	2.17	0.61	0.75	0.45	2.70	7.47
4-Methyl-1-pentene	53	76.81%	0.54	2.38	0.94	1.08	0.43	1.28	1.38
2,3-Dimethylbutane	46	66.67%	0.51	4.54	0.87	1.14	0.86	2.89	8.16
Cyclopentane	67	97.10%	0.58	13.60	1.89	2.62	2.41	2.78	8.86
Isohexane	69	100.00%	1.95	33.71	5.43	6.43	4.63	3.67	18.68
3-Methylpentane	69	100.00%	0.54	20.27	4.94	5.56	3.83	1.86	4.48
1-Hexene	1	1.45%	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	40	57.97%	0.51	4.31	0.81	0.95	0.65	4.01	19.07
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	69	100.00%	1.21	20.02	3.83	4.49	3.00	2.90	11.37
t-2-Hexene	23	33.33%	0.46	5.91	0.68	1.16	1.28	2.84	8.65

Table 9-13. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	7	10.14%	0.52	1.67	0.72	0.87	0.42	1.50	1.55
Methylcyclopentane	69	100.00%	0.73	10.02	2.34	2.64	1.57	2.49	9.24
2,4-Dimethylpentane	57	82.61%	0.46	6.20	1.05	1.31	0.91	3.43	15.46
Benzene	69	100.00%	2.61	27.42	5.65	6.63	3.74	2.96	13.73
Cyclohexane	65	94.20%	0.65	6.09	1.71	1.82	0.85	2.54	10.05
Isoheptane	68	98.55%	0.82	19.43	3.37	4.07	3.09	2.82	10.76
2,3-Dimethylpentane	2	2.90%	0.70	2.13	1.42	1.42	1.01		
3-Methylhexane	69	100.00%	1.34	12.75	2.99	3.64	2.04	2.41	7.48
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	69	100.00%	1.53	30.39	4.71	5.46	3.99	3.89	22.13
1-Heptene	29	42.03%	0.51	1.68	0.75	0.78	0.23	2.33	7.86
n-Heptane	68	98.55%	0.84	10.35	1.77	2.33	1.81	2.57	8.02
Methylcyclohexane	66	95.65%	0.60	4.07	1.16	1.25	0.58	2.14	7.72
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	53	76.81%	0.47	4.48	0.92	1.08	0.62	3.60	17.35
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	68	98.55%	0.63	11.46	1.81	2.10	1.51	3.88	21.81
Toluene	69	100.00%	5.15	90.33	16.54	20.64	14.61	2.38	7.82
2-Methylheptane	67	97.10%	0.51	6.86	1.27	1.50	0.92	3.35	16.86
3-Methylheptane	64	92.75%	0.54	8.12	1.09	1.39	1.17	4.14	20.22
1-Octene	41	59.42%	0.49	3.51	0.78	0.89	0.51	3.82	18.34
n-Octane	59	85.51%	0.52	5.11	0.87	1.13	0.71	3.26	15.93
Ethylbenzene	69	100.00%	0.95	25.04	2.82	3.60	3.27	4.50	27.18
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	69	100.00%	3.00	91.09	9.72	12.64	11.97	4.54	27.21
Styrene	45	65.22%	0.52	2.59	0.80	0.89	0.40	2.37	7.21
o-Xylene	68	98.55%	1.11	28.10	3.33	4.27	3.70	4.35	25.64
1-Nonene	7	10.14%	0.53	0.90	0.64	0.66	0.13	1.22	1.49
n-Nonane	64	92.75%	0.52	6.80	1.11	1.63	1.22	2.01	4.54
Isopropylbenzene	9	13.04%	0.57	0.97	0.61	0.64	0.13	2.72	7.72
n-Propylbenzene	65	94.20%	0.50	5.55	1.82	1.96	0.84	1.70	4.71
alpha-Pinene	63	91.30%	0.52	6.05	1.05	1.34	0.88	3.14	13.10
m-Ethyltoluene	68	98.55%	1.02	16.62	2.89	3.48	2.38	3.13	13.88
p-Ethyltoluene	59	85.51%	0.51	5.54	0.93	1.14	0.75	3.88	20.63
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	68	98.55%	0.47	7.97	1.44	1.67	1.08	3.44	16.96
o-Ethyltoluene	68	98.55%	0.77	9.70	1.84	2.26	1.35	3.09	13.91
1-Decene	0	0.00%							
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	69	100.00%	1.84	28.81	5.08	5.92	3.87	3.49	17.90

Table 9-13. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	Minimum	Maximum	Median	ppbC			
						Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	60	86.96%	0.54	9.90	1.23	2.07	1.90	2.18	5.16
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	69	100.00%	1.47	10.76	2.81	3.40	1.68	2.21	5.85
p-Diethylbenzene	52	75.36%	0.47	6.43	1.05	1.30	1.04	3.07	11.83
1-Undecene	66	95.65%	0.54	4.55	1.38	1.65	0.90	1.56	2.08
n-Undecane	68	98.55%	1.01	46.02	2.48	3.69	5.54	6.93	52.80
1-Dodecene	64	92.75%	0.51	7.22	0.96	1.31	1.13	3.75	16.24
n-Dodecane	69	100.00%	0.67	27.79	1.45	2.53	3.61	5.52	36.28
1-Tridecene	25	36.23%	0.54	4.32	0.85	1.29	0.95	1.95	3.59
n-Tridecane	57	82.61%	0.46	7.68	0.86	1.27	1.17	3.47	15.69

Table 9-14. 1992 Summary Statistics for El Paso, TX (EPTX)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	70	100.00%	8.48	52.92	21.76	23.00	8.84	1.23	2.10
Acetylene	70	100.00%	5.41	52.58	15.92	17.01	7.73	1.71	5.66
Ethane	70	100.00%	3.39	68.23	14.21	18.08	12.60	1.79	3.47
Propylene	70	100.00%	2.78	23.22	8.92	9.40	3.95	1.11	1.89
Propane	70	100.00%	3.58	235.92	20.51	33.83	40.66	3.07	11.57
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	70	100.00%	1.18	30.95	6.39	8.80	7.10	1.71	2.85
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	70	100.00%	1.60	22.51	5.51	6.16	2.88	2.91	14.33
1,3-Butadiene	66	94.29%	0.90	4.04	1.83	1.93	0.67	0.84	1.15
n-Butane	70	100.00%	4.31	88.13	17.30	21.25	16.92	1.98	4.31
t-2-Butene	67	95.71%	0.58	10.77	1.73	2.10	1.42	3.68	20.46
c-2-Butene	63	90.00%	0.51	11.66	1.27	1.75	1.87	3.89	16.42
3-Methyl-1-butene	42	60.00%	0.52	2.35	0.88	1.02	0.48	1.18	0.67
Isopentane	69	98.57%	6.80	126.92	28.96	35.80	21.95	1.71	3.83
1-Pentene	38	54.29%	0.60	10.22	1.69	2.20	1.77	2.89	10.92
2-Methyl-1-butene	69	98.57%	0.77	11.27	2.42	3.03	1.91	2.03	5.35
n-Pentane	70	100.00%	3.61	72.53	15.12	19.68	12.48	1.81	4.38
Isoprene	62	88.57%	0.52	1.94	0.96	1.05	0.35	0.85	0.11
t-2-Pentene	69	98.57%	0.58	12.62	2.54	3.27	2.38	2.34	6.04
c-2-Pentene	65	92.86%	0.55	6.00	1.65	1.85	0.92	2.04	6.23
2-Methyl-2-butene	70	100.00%	0.71	14.50	3.55	4.15	2.37	2.01	5.52
Neohexane	70	100.00%	11.36	97.97	28.84	33.01	17.84	1.39	2.02
Cyclopentene	40	57.14%	0.42	2.05	0.76	0.85	0.36	1.81	3.61
4-Methyl-1-pentene	62	88.57%	0.56	2.22	0.92	0.96	0.33	1.55	3.09
2,3-Dimethylbutane	69	98.57%	0.65	6.56	1.69	2.02	1.19	1.90	4.38
Cyclopentane	70	100.00%	1.29	11.49	4.43	4.66	2.11	0.91	1.05
Isohexane	70	100.00%	2.72	37.80	10.47	12.19	6.67	1.66	3.47
3-Methylpentane	70	100.00%	1.80	27.02	7.76	9.00	4.93	1.24	1.91
1-Hexene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	67	95.71%	0.56	4.03	1.11	1.33	0.66	1.74	3.83
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	70	100.00%	2.58	30.86	8.58	9.87	5.20	1.68	3.87
t-2-Hexene	57	81.43%	0.53	2.95	0.86	1.01	0.47	2.27	6.18

Table 9-14. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	32	45.71%	0.49	1.58	0.73	0.81	0.28	1.29	1.18
Methylcyclopentane	70	100.00%	1.55	21.52	6.15	7.07	3.59	1.57	3.58
2,4-Dimethylpentane	70	100.00%	1.23	12.40	4.54	5.06	2.35	1.10	1.55
Benzene	70	100.00%	4.78	37.75	15.81	16.88	6.49	0.97	1.42
Cyclohexane	69	98.57%	0.84	9.04	3.35	3.67	1.49	1.10	2.01
Isoheptane	63	90.00%	0.59	5.16	1.73	1.90	1.02	1.24	1.53
2,3-Dimethylpentane	69	98.57%	0.69	14.32	5.11	5.67	2.71	1.02	1.36
3-Methylhexane	70	100.00%	1.57	12.98	5.10	5.69	2.40	1.05	1.30
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	70	100.00%	3.14	26.23	10.44	11.01	4.72	1.02	1.28
1-Heptene	61	87.14%	0.50	4.51	1.01	1.27	0.81	2.35	6.17
n-Heptane	70	100.00%	0.80	9.83	3.30	3.60	1.76	1.27	2.11
Methylcyclohexane	70	100.00%	0.63	6.97	2.05	2.25	1.11	1.70	4.61
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	68	97.14%	0.70	4.33	1.62	1.82	0.79	1.28	1.74
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	70	100.00%	1.16	10.89	3.86	4.24	1.96	1.19	1.90
Toluene	70	100.00%	9.94	115.43	37.50	40.81	18.56	1.50	3.58
2-Methylheptane	70	100.00%	0.74	6.99	2.35	2.65	1.19	1.30	2.44
3-Methylheptane	70	100.00%	0.65	5.96	2.13	2.36	1.05	1.26	2.10
1-Octene	70	100.00%	0.68	4.01	1.65	1.79	0.72	0.94	1.09
n-Octane	69	98.57%	0.61	4.83	1.44	1.66	0.89	1.69	3.25
Ethylbenzene	70	100.00%	1.47	16.47	6.54	7.05	3.06	1.00	1.39
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	70	100.00%	5.12	48.59	19.71	21.21	8.86	0.98	1.37
Styrene	69	98.57%	0.62	15.83	1.29	1.61	1.85	6.98	53.61
o-Xylene	70	100.00%	1.52	15.61	6.38	6.84	2.92	0.96	1.35
1-Nonene	59	84.29%	0.49	2.58	1.03	1.14	0.43	1.26	1.86
n-Nonane	70	100.00%	0.60	7.83	2.65	2.73	1.47	1.24	2.17
Isopropylbenzene	34	48.57%	0.38	1.23	0.69	0.74	0.20	0.95	0.43
n-Propylbenzene	68	97.14%	0.78	7.50	3.05	3.14	1.30	0.63	1.06
alpha-Pinene	69	98.57%	0.54	4.67	1.81	1.92	0.82	1.11	1.62
m-Ethyltoluene	70	100.00%	1.20	10.38	4.72	5.11	2.01	0.60	0.14
p-Ethyltoluene	61	87.14%	0.61	3.09	1.51	1.52	0.56	0.60	0.16
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	70	100.00%	0.78	6.34	2.22	2.38	1.01	1.52	3.81
o-Ethyltoluene	70	100.00%	0.52	6.43	3.15	3.18	1.21	0.41	0.24
1-Decene	1	1.43%	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.34	.	.	.
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	70	100.00%	1.37	21.90	8.23	8.67	3.76	1.08	2.08

Table 9-14. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	67	95.71%	0.52	16.47	2.04	3.31	3.30	2.01	4.14
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	70	100.00%	1.33	11.62	3.64	3.82	1.62	1.91	7.00
p-Diethylbenzene	65	92.86%	0.53	4.24	1.73	1.64	0.75	0.81	0.99
1-Undecene	66	94.29%	0.65	3.31	1.61	1.66	0.65	0.77	0.10
n-Undecane	70	100.00%	1.10	76.41	3.18	4.73	9.95	6.39	42.76
1-Dodecene	62	88.57%	0.49	3.40	0.85	0.99	0.46	2.75	11.23
n-Dodecane	70	100.00%	0.79	60.45	1.71	3.62	9.73	5.68	31.59
1-Tridecene	18	25.71%	0.51	3.45	1.10	1.33	0.80	1.29	1.47
n-Tridecane	65	92.86%	0.50	17.94	0.92	1.56	2.75	5.27	28.19

Table 9-15. 1992 Summary Statistics for Ft. Worth, TX (FWTX)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	68	100.00%	3.24	32.37	8.42	9.93	5.54	1.69	3.69
Acetylene	63	92.65%	0.86	27.47	4.54	5.98	4.46	2.27	8.05
Ethane	68	100.00%	1.05	129.85	14.64	18.09	18.34	3.88	20.58
Propylene	68	100.00%	0.85	12.34	2.58	3.24	2.15	1.78	4.50
Propane	68	100.00%	2.43	123.20	12.45	16.07	16.60	4.49	26.30
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	68	100.00%	1.22	24.87	4.40	5.62	4.11	2.13	6.61
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	64	94.12%	0.67	6.82	1.83	2.35	1.44	1.45	1.53
1,3-Butadiene	31	45.59%	0.48	2.33	0.81	1.02	0.53	1.41	1.18
n-Butane	68	100.00%	2.34	57.38	12.02	14.87	11.12	2.12	5.52
t-2-Butene	33	48.53%	0.52	3.43	0.93	1.17	0.74	1.72	2.40
c-2-Butene	20	29.41%	0.53	13.81	0.84	1.65	2.92	4.22	18.31
3-Methyl-1-butene	18	26.47%	0.53	4.07	0.87	1.19	0.92	2.36	5.64
Isopentane	68	100.00%	6.09	157.30	16.30	23.23	22.89	3.66	18.10
1-Pentene	24	35.29%	0.50	9.71	1.53	2.54	2.68	1.53	1.22
2-Methyl-1-butene	55	80.88%	0.51	11.93	1.20	1.84	1.85	3.55	16.51
n-Pentane	68	100.00%	2.13	59.03	7.34	10.45	10.13	3.05	11.53
Isoprene	44	64.71%	0.54	4.05	0.85	1.14	0.76	2.63	7.47
t-2-Pentene	62	91.18%	0.53	13.35	1.30	1.99	1.95	3.81	19.06
c-2-Pentene	44	64.71%	0.50	7.14	1.14	1.45	1.18	2.99	11.99
2-Methyl-2-butene	61	89.71%	0.65	17.70	1.61	2.49	2.74	3.59	16.26
Neohexane	67	98.53%	3.70	51.41	8.37	10.28	7.51	3.18	13.50
Cyclopentene	14	20.59%	0.51	2.49	0.70	0.90	0.53	2.41	6.40
4-Methyl-1-pentene	52	76.47%	0.52	2.17	0.85	0.98	0.39	1.11	0.76
2,3-Dimethylbutane	46	67.65%	0.52	6.09	1.00	1.31	1.04	3.01	10.82
Cyclopentane	66	97.06%	0.59	9.83	1.74	2.35	1.81	2.17	5.69
Isohexane	68	100.00%	1.55	33.93	4.93	6.68	5.56	2.59	9.02
3-Methylpentane	67	98.53%	0.99	21.87	3.67	5.36	4.44	1.95	4.34
1-Hexene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	32	47.06%	0.48	3.77	1.00	1.19	0.82	1.86	3.28
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	68	100.00%	1.09	20.24	3.63	4.66	3.48	2.09	5.78
t-2-Hexene	21	30.88%	0.57	3.95	0.94	1.44	0.99	1.29	0.96



Table 9-15. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	10	14.71%	0.50	1.92	0.68	0.84	0.46	1.88	3.19
Methylcyclopentane	68	100.00%	0.83	11.51	2.23	2.98	2.33	2.16	5.00
2,4-Dimethylpentane	55	80.88%	0.52	5.07	1.06	1.38	0.91	2.16	5.62
Benzene	68	100.00%	1.89	18.35	5.03	6.02	3.59	1.58	2.65
Cyclohexane	62	91.18%	0.53	5.92	1.93	2.06	0.97	1.61	4.33
Isoheptane	65	95.59%	0.64	13.95	2.69	3.62	2.75	1.96	4.17
2,3-Dimethylpentane	3	4.41%	0.81	1.27	1.01	1.03	0.23	0.39	.
3-Methylhexane	68	100.00%	1.01	9.98	2.63	3.28	1.90	1.65	2.79
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	68	100.00%	1.09	28.35	4.69	5.92	4.55	2.35	8.25
1-Heptene	28	41.18%	0.45	2.17	0.78	0.86	0.43	1.90	3.32
n-Heptane	68	100.00%	0.65	6.67	1.36	1.81	1.23	1.72	3.15
Methylcyclohexane	63	92.65%	0.54	6.53	1.14	1.42	1.01	2.83	10.56
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	53	77.94%	0.49	4.54	0.83	1.14	0.72	2.59	9.31
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	67	98.53%	0.61	10.01	1.63	2.16	1.61	2.39	8.10
Toluene	68	100.00%	2.78	218.21	13.31	26.32	39.43	3.18	10.47
2-Methylheptane	60	88.24%	0.53	5.56	1.18	1.42	0.92	2.12	6.26
3-Methylheptane	56	82.35%	0.49	4.78	1.08	1.30	0.82	2.01	5.18
1-Octene	32	47.06%	0.47	3.04	0.80	0.97	0.53	2.47	7.54
n-Octane	46	67.65%	0.51	26.34	0.94	2.06	4.26	4.86	25.32
Ethylbenzene	68	100.00%	0.60	10.29	2.25	2.85	1.96	1.60	2.88
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	68	100.00%	0.97	35.75	8.08	10.12	7.01	1.54	2.49
Styrene	41	60.29%	0.50	4.32	0.76	0.98	0.65	3.73	17.84
o-Xylene	67	98.53%	0.60	12.95	2.86	3.50	2.54	1.62	2.78
1-Nonene	3	4.41%	0.50	0.90	0.61	0.67	0.21	1.20	.
n-Nonane	41	60.29%	0.52	2.30	0.83	0.94	0.39	1.48	2.43
Isopropylbenzene	9	13.24%	0.47	0.99	0.71	0.72	0.18	0.24	-1.13
n-Propylbenzene	66	97.06%	0.57	8.39	1.97	2.00	1.18	2.90	13.73
alpha-Pinene	51	75.00%	0.52	3.26	0.94	1.17	0.61	1.51	2.19
m-Ethyltoluene	67	98.53%	0.64	10.43	2.35	2.91	1.90	1.76	3.89
p-Ethyltoluene	41	60.29%	0.44	2.97	0.94	1.10	0.55	1.68	3.18
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	61	89.71%	0.55	5.42	1.38	1.66	1.09	1.81	3.51
o-Ethyltoluene	66	97.06%	0.60	5.75	1.50	1.80	1.04	1.67	3.22
1-Decene	1	1.47%	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.83	.	.	.
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	68	100.00%	0.56	18.66	4.09	4.91	3.47	1.75	3.79

Table 9-15. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC				Standard		
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	33	48.53%	0.50	34.23	0.90	2.03	5.81	5.66	32.31
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	68	100.00%	1.33	8.23	2.97	3.37	1.41	1.23	1.56
p-Diethylbenzene	45	66.18%	0.52	2.39	0.94	1.08	0.48	1.05	0.31
1-Undecene	63	92.65%	0.52	6.53	1.34	1.68	1.03	2.28	7.19
n-Undecane	65	95.59%	0.65	9.65	1.91	2.28	1.67	2.19	6.28
1-Dodecene	63	92.65%	0.50	4.60	0.91	1.22	0.78	2.23	6.12
n-Dodecane	62	91.18%	0.59	7.70	1.08	1.69	1.60	2.77	7.63
1-Tridecene	11	16.18%	0.51	1.70	0.58	0.69	0.35	2.96	9.08
n-Tridecane	36	52.94%	0.51	5.96	0.76	1.14	1.09	3.32	11.91

Table 9-16. 1992 Summary Statistics for Juarez, Mexico (JUMX)

Compound	ppbC								
	Cases	Frequency	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	62	100.00%	1.15	213.71	13.97	17.58	26.55	6.81	50.72
Acetylene	62	100.00%	0.74	38.02	9.87	11.30	7.52	1.04	1.45
Ethane	62	100.00%	2.06	36.92	13.12	14.81	8.58	0.75	-0.14
Propylene	62	100.00%	0.75	13.71	5.15	5.45	3.11	0.58	-0.46
Propane	62	100.00%	10.08	188.55	40.68	53.14	43.20	1.26	0.93
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	62	100.00%	2.04	36.17	6.54	8.52	6.42	2.13	5.79
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	61	98.39%	0.53	9.54	3.02	3.43	1.92	0.94	0.90
1,3-Butadiene	42	67.74%	0.52	3.56	1.18	1.37	0.65	1.54	2.78
n-Butane	62	100.00%	1.21	62.54	19.28	21.90	13.94	1.01	0.68
t-2-Butene	44	70.97%	0.50	4.20	1.25	1.41	0.83	2.04	4.77
c-2-Butene	30	48.39%	0.53	14.24	0.87	1.54	2.54	4.67	23.32
3-Methyl-1-butene	22	35.48%	0.53	2.83	0.75	0.97	0.56	2.18	5.05
Isopentane	62	100.00%	3.45	81.55	18.32	23.18	16.74	1.78	3.71
1-Pentene	37	59.68%	0.56	2.85	1.06	1.19	0.58	1.51	2.10
2-Methyl-1-butene	54	87.10%	0.49	5.54	1.59	1.79	1.01	1.37	2.74
n-Pentane	62	100.00%	2.47	49.78	11.17	14.65	10.47	1.54	2.62
Isoprene	60	96.77%	1.18	23.91	5.65	7.26	5.05	1.53	2.18
t-2-Pentene	47	75.81%	0.56	9.16	1.54	1.99	1.74	2.58	7.48
c-2-Pentene	42	67.74%	0.51	2.85	1.04	1.12	0.50	1.49	3.03
2-Methyl-2-butene	53	85.48%	0.61	11.82	1.86	2.27	1.77	3.30	15.61
Neohexane	62	100.00%	11.40	131.26	32.28	40.16	24.69	1.36	2.12
Cyclopentene	10	16.13%	0.55	2.48	0.91	1.19	0.77	1.01	-0.63
4-Methyl-1-pentene	41	66.13%	0.52	1.77	0.81	0.87	0.33	1.29	1.28
2,3-Dimethylbutane	53	85.48%	0.44	4.50	1.33	1.48	0.84	1.54	2.87
Cyclopentane	61	98.39%	0.78	8.02	2.78	3.12	1.73	0.97	0.94
Isohexane	61	98.39%	1.02	24.76	7.58	8.82	5.68	1.09	0.95
3-Methylpentane	62	100.00%	1.14	16.47	6.23	7.04	3.65	0.44	-0.74
1-Hexene	1	1.61%	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.74	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	36	58.06%	0.55	2.62	0.98	1.06	0.45	1.71	3.89
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	62	100.00%	0.95	19.14	6.57	7.21	4.10	0.85	0.66
t-2-Hexene	20	32.26%	0.49	1.76	0.66	0.72	0.27	3.10	11.48

Table 9-16. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	9	14.52%	0.51	0.85	0.59	0.64	0.12	0.92	-0.59
Methylcyclopentane	62	100.00%	0.55	13.21	3.66	4.53	2.72	0.95	0.81
2,4-Dimethylpentane	60	96.77%	0.62	6.25	2.63	2.91	1.53	0.49	-0.85
Benzene	62	100.00%	1.81	23.82	8.47	9.92	5.19	0.50	-0.50
Cyclohexane	61	98.39%	0.83	10.92	3.42	3.59	1.94	1.46	3.08
Isoheptane	56	90.32%	0.52	4.39	1.40	1.54	0.83	1.34	2.05
2,3-Dimethylpentane	59	95.16%	0.55	7.19	2.84	3.12	1.67	0.48	-0.67
3-Methylhexane	62	100.00%	1.54	10.57	4.12	4.48	1.99	0.73	0.03
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	61	98.39%	0.71	12.39	5.45	5.79	3.04	0.34	-0.98
1-Heptene	37	59.68%	0.49	13.20	1.02	1.85	2.47	3.41	12.91
n-Heptane	61	98.39%	0.63	10.12	2.39	2.84	1.69	1.51	4.24
Methylcyclohexane	57	91.94%	0.59	5.18	1.26	1.60	1.04	1.90	3.80
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	52	83.87%	0.54	2.10	1.07	1.15	0.44	0.42	-0.84
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	58	93.55%	0.47	5.27	2.23	2.34	1.21	0.47	-0.77
Toluene	62	100.00%	4.27	71.11	24.81	27.40	15.60	0.82	0.46
2-Methylheptane	58	93.55%	0.53	4.73	1.78	1.88	0.91	0.64	0.08
3-Methylheptane	57	91.94%	0.46	4.16	1.43	1.61	0.79	0.68	0.33
1-Octene	43	69.35%	0.49	2.42	1.10	1.13	0.44	0.62	0.14
n-Octane	53	85.48%	0.50	22.98	1.39	1.99	3.06	6.42	44.35
Ethylbenzene	62	100.00%	0.50	18.55	4.69	5.89	4.26	1.22	1.07
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	62	100.00%	1.40	70.38	14.94	19.25	15.35	1.57	2.23
Styrene	41	66.13%	0.50	6.39	1.06	1.65	1.43	2.15	4.25
o-Xylene	61	98.39%	0.58	22.49	4.71	6.06	4.74	1.61	2.51
1-Nonene	32	51.61%	0.52	1.72	0.84	0.92	0.30	0.82	0.19
n-Nonane	59	95.16%	0.56	4.87	1.64	1.69	0.89	1.03	1.36
Isopropylbenzene	15	24.19%	0.55	0.89	0.71	0.70	0.10	0.21	-0.33
n-Propylbenzene	58	93.55%	0.52	18.53	2.01	2.48	2.50	4.97	30.40
alpha-Pinene	55	88.71%	0.52	3.22	1.39	1.40	0.61	0.71	0.22
m-Ethyltoluene	59	95.16%	0.77	7.75	2.81	3.15	1.69	0.89	0.39
p-Ethyltoluene	44	70.97%	0.50	2.26	1.03	1.06	0.42	0.91	0.76
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	55	88.71%	0.53	3.51	1.34	1.43	0.67	1.26	1.70
o-Ethyltoluene	61	98.39%	0.45	5.02	1.86	2.06	0.97	0.60	0.14
1-Decene	1	1.61%	3.69	3.69	3.69	3.69			
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	62	100.00%	0.65	13.06	4.71	4.96	2.72	0.65	0.18

Table 9-16. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	31	50.00%	0.52	33.14	1.10	3.31	6.66	3.61	14.10
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	62	100.00%	1.10	24.20	2.38	3.17	3.14	5.33	34.07
p-Diethylbenzene	48	77.42%	0.52	3.14	1.07	1.18	0.53	1.17	2.32
1-Undecene	62	100.00%	0.77	5.67	2.18	2.12	0.97	0.98	1.80
n-Undecane	62	100.00%	0.57	6.49	2.28	2.45	1.28	1.22	1.98
1-Dodecene	54	87.10%	0.57	5.18	1.33	1.56	0.98	2.11	5.11
n-Dodecane	60	96.77%	0.49	5.21	1.54	1.87	0.97	1.15	1.58
1-Tridecene	13	20.97%	0.52	11.15	0.86	1.89	2.92	3.12	10.13
n-Tridecane	49	79.03%	0.56	3.76	1.06	1.19	0.65	2.47	7.67

Table 9-17. 1992 Summary Statistics for Long Island, NY (LINY)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	8	100.00%	3.28	25.69	12.92	14.47	8.60	0.17	-1.84
Acetylene	7	87.50%	1.94	12.01	3.63	5.95	4.44	0.77	-1.55
Ethane	8	100.00%	2.44	26.93	7.05	10.75	9.60	0.73	-1.05
Propylene	8	100.00%	1.20	9.99	3.59	4.75	3.49	0.55	-1.64
Propane	8	100.00%	2.08	15.67	5.29	6.83	5.30	0.82	-0.85
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	8	100.00%	0.77	10.62	3.22	4.59	3.77	0.72	-1.14
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	8	100.00%	0.77	6.61	3.01	3.42	2.39	0.24	-2.05
1,3-Butadiene	5	62.50%	0.69	1.92	1.84	1.48	0.56	-0.88	-1.70
n-Butane	8	100.00%	2.05	20.57	7.03	9.61	7.57	0.46	-1.86
t-2-Butene	5	62.50%	0.70	2.57	2.03	1.72	0.82	-0.45	-2.50
c-2-Butene	5	62.50%	0.56	2.16	1.53	1.33	0.67	-0.08	-2.05
3-Methyl-1-butene	4	50.00%	0.47	0.81	0.67	0.65	0.15	-0.43	-0.98
Isopentane	8	100.00%	3.70	38.67	14.89	18.32	14.41	0.46	-1.70
1-Pentene	3	37.50%	1.18	1.70	1.28	1.39	0.28	1.50	.
2-Methyl-1-butene	5	62.50%	0.74	2.88	2.13	1.90	0.90	-0.39	-2.06
n-Pentane	8	100.00%	1.34	13.83	4.68	6.22	4.93	0.60	-1.41
Isoprene	5	62.50%	0.49	2.31	1.35	1.41	0.66	-0.04	0.94
t-2-Pentene	6	75.00%	0.55	3.10	1.68	1.70	1.11	0.11	-2.44
c-2-Pentene	5	62.50%	0.52	1.63	1.11	1.06	0.47	-0.02	-2.21
2-Methyl-2-butene	6	75.00%	0.41	3.72	2.52	2.28	1.27	-0.47	-1.24
Neohexane	5	62.50%	0.60	1.09	0.92	0.85	0.20	-0.23	-1.57
Cyclopentene	3	37.50%	0.56	0.69	0.58	0.61	0.07	1.63	.
4-Methyl-1-pentene	4	50.00%	0.68	1.01	0.87	0.86	0.18	-0.07	-5.57
2,3-Dimethylbutane	4	50.00%	0.67	1.28	1.06	1.02	0.27	-0.67	-1.38
Cyclopentane	6	75.00%	0.45	6.04	1.68	2.64	2.36	0.81	-1.56
Isohexane	8	100.00%	0.80	10.66	3.45	4.77	3.96	0.65	-1.42
3-Methylpentane	8	100.00%	0.62	7.58	2.24	3.28	2.84	0.78	-1.19
1-Hexene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	3	37.50%	0.98	1.23	1.22	1.14	0.14	-1.73	.
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	8	100.00%	0.63	5.99	2.10	2.70	2.15	0.61	-1.41
t-2-Hexene	3	37.50%	0.73	0.86	0.78	0.79	0.07	0.59	.

Table 9-17. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	3	37.50%	0.46	0.63	0.46	0.52	0.10	1.73	.
Methylcyclopentane	6	75.00%	0.63	4.39	2.33	2.44	1.50	0.16	-1.76
2,4-Dimethylpentane	5	62.50%	0.65	2.91	1.74	1.71	0.89	0.22	-1.04
Benzene	8	100.00%	2.83	13.53	6.90	7.63	4.49	0.23	-2.05
Cyclohexane	6	75.00%	0.49	2.28	1.20	1.28	0.65	0.50	-0.42
Isoheptane	5	62.50%	0.80	16.84	1.28	5.59	7.01	1.39	1.00
2,3-Dimethylpentane	2	25.00%	1.81	4.88	3.35	3.35	2.17	.	.
3-Methylhexane	8	100.00%	1.14	12.93	2.38	3.78	3.96	2.22	5.10
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	8	100.00%	0.90	8.24	3.70	4.28	3.14	0.28	-2.03
1-Heptene	3	37.50%	0.69	1.01	0.71	0.80	0.18	1.71	.
n-Heptane	6	75.00%	0.66	10.01	1.30	3.78	4.20	1.03	-1.44
Methylcyclohexane	4	50.00%	0.78	2.95	1.38	1.62	0.96	1.23	1.25
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	4	50.00%	0.72	1.45	1.27	1.18	0.34	-1.05	-0.22
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	7	87.50%	0.45	3.04	1.61	1.75	1.13	0.04	-2.23
Toluene	8	100.00%	4.68	72.65	14.96	23.18	23.32	1.60	2.48
2-Methylheptane	5	62.50%	0.59	2.14	1.47	1.46	0.64	-0.35	-1.50
3-Methylheptane	4	50.00%	1.02	1.83	1.45	1.44	0.36	-0.15	-2.69
1-Octene	3	37.50%	0.81	1.05	1.01	0.96	0.13	-1.51	.
n-Octane	4	50.00%	0.69	1.47	0.81	0.95	0.36	1.82	3.44
Ethylbenzene	8	100.00%	0.77	6.47	2.41	3.06	2.28	0.53	-1.59
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	8	100.00%	2.37	22.34	8.84	10.74	8.00	0.46	-1.67
Styrene	4	50.00%	0.69	1.28	1.17	1.08	0.26	-1.72	3.26
o-Xylene	8	100.00%	0.68	7.53	3.02	3.59	2.79	0.40	-1.75
1-Nonene	3	37.50%	0.47	0.77	0.60	0.61	0.15	0.40	.
n-Nonane	4	50.00%	0.65	2.04	1.25	1.30	0.60	0.36	-1.07
Isopropylbenzene	2	25.00%	0.54	0.64	0.59	0.59	0.07	.	.
n-Propylbenzene	8	100.00%	0.75	4.70	1.11	1.54	1.31	2.58	6.93
alpha-Pinene	5	62.50%	0.56	1.91	1.26	1.29	0.54	-0.26	-1.15
m-Ethyltoluene	8	100.00%	0.61	5.48	2.37	2.80	1.85	0.37	-1.58
p-Ethyltoluene	5	62.50%	0.55	1.52	1.14	1.08	0.41	-0.33	-2.06
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	7	87.50%	0.55	2.73	1.41	1.66	0.95	0.03	-2.25
o-Ethyltoluene	8	100.00%	0.52	3.49	1.45	1.68	1.15	0.57	-1.25
1-Decene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	8	100.00%	1.13	9.26	4.07	4.73	3.36	0.35	-1.83

Table 9-17. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC					Skewness	Kurtosis
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation		
n-Decane	2	25.00%	1.48	5.94	3.71	3.71	3.16	.	.
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	8	100.00%	0.88	4.04	2.29	2.41	1.21	0.14	-1.79
p-Diethylbenzene	5	62.50%	0.76	1.96	1.05	1.26	0.57	0.48	-2.85
1-Undecene	8	100.00%	1.00	3.75	2.49	2.34	0.92	-0.03	-0.89
n-Undecane	8	100.00%	0.61	5.42	1.17	1.78	1.62	1.98	4.14
1-Dodecene	8	100.00%	0.69	2.05	0.94	1.07	0.44	1.91	4.12
n-Dodecane	6	75.00%	0.64	1.47	1.25	1.13	0.34	-0.76	-1.44
1-Tridecene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Tridecane	5	62.50%	0.52	0.95	0.73	0.77	0.19	-0.18	-1.69



Table 9-18. 1992 Summary Statistics for Miami, FL (MIFL)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	56	100.00%	5.23	46.16	15.45	19.12	9.67	1.38	1.25
Acetylene	56	100.00%	3.97	33.50	10.27	12.18	6.43	1.03	0.67
Ethane	55	98.21%	0.78	23.32	4.56	5.76	4.23	2.21	5.95
Propylene	56	100.00%	1.06	19.77	5.66	7.52	4.56	1.08	0.32
Propane	56	100.00%	2.47	186.07	14.59	34.65	42.28	1.89	3.57
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	56	100.00%	1.53	26.48	4.04	5.96	5.29	2.05	4.77
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	56	100.00%	2.02	12.49	5.01	5.75	2.76	1.01	0.18
1,3-Butadiene	54	96.43%	0.58	4.40	1.34	1.72	0.92	1.36	1.08
n-Butane	56	100.00%	3.14	34.73	10.60	13.25	7.49	1.02	0.20
t-2-Butene	54	96.43%	0.62	7.94	1.45	1.85	1.26	2.47	9.29
c-2-Butene	49	87.50%	0.55	4.82	0.89	1.26	0.82	2.24	6.51
3-Methyl-1-butene	37	66.07%	0.45	1.88	0.86	0.98	0.42	0.77	-0.47
Isopentane	56	100.00%	9.30	165.71	33.80	44.57	31.31	1.66	3.25
1-Pentene	29	51.79%	0.59	10.73	2.32	2.44	1.98	2.67	10.45
2-Methyl-1-butene	55	98.21%	1.02	8.64	2.45	3.20	1.91	1.14	0.36
n-Pentane	56	100.00%	3.04	55.71	9.87	13.34	10.10	2.02	5.21
Isoprene	55	98.21%	0.71	3.64	1.22	1.53	0.71	1.30	1.01
t-2-Pentene	56	100.00%	0.93	15.78	2.75	4.02	3.27	2.01	4.27
c-2-Pentene	54	96.43%	0.71	5.24	1.59	1.97	1.08	1.13	0.56
2-Methyl-2-butene	56	100.00%	1.66	12.90	3.54	4.93	2.97	1.14	0.26
Neohexane	56	100.00%	3.86	105.35	21.26	25.39	17.64	2.44	8.00
Cyclopentene	39	69.64%	0.53	2.09	0.92	1.09	0.48	0.62	-0.91
4-Methyl-1-pentene	48	85.71%	0.43	2.29	0.87	0.97	0.39	1.12	1.23
2,3-Dimethylbutane	54	96.43%	0.55	4.39	1.13	1.45	0.90	1.47	2.15
Cyclopentane	56	100.00%	1.30	13.48	4.12	4.63	2.57	1.26	1.57
Isohexane	56	100.00%	2.76	35.94	9.51	11.83	7.60	1.27	1.10
3-Methylpentane	56	100.00%	1.72	23.73	6.30	7.40	4.51	1.22	1.70
1-Hexene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	54	96.43%	0.54	4.09	1.27	1.61	0.97	1.05	-0.04
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	56	100.00%	1.91	17.15	5.01	5.85	3.48	1.27	1.25
t-2-Hexene	48	85.71%	0.55	3.67	0.90	1.22	0.76	1.68	2.61

Table 9-18. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	37	66.07%	0.44	1.88	0.82	0.97	0.46	0.71	-0.73
Methylcyclopentane	56	100.00%	1.24	12.16	3.47	4.12	2.25	1.30	1.74
2,4-Dimethylpentane	56	100.00%	0.96	11.13	3.04	3.84	2.34	1.29	1.16
Benzene	56	100.00%	4.51	29.04	9.27	11.62	5.95	1.14	0.46
Cyclohexane	51	91.07%	0.57	10.94	1.75	2.25	1.61	3.57	16.95
Isoheptane	41	73.21%	0.66	4.69	1.34	1.75	1.08	1.13	0.49
2,3-Dimethylpentane	56	100.00%	0.80	10.17	2.59	3.31	2.34	1.20	0.98
3-Methylhexane	56	100.00%	1.56	15.21	4.11	4.67	2.54	1.69	4.28
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	56	100.00%	4.43	46.03	13.92	16.59	9.98	1.20	0.63
1-Heptene	41	73.21%	0.49	2.58	0.96	1.16	0.56	0.70	-0.57
n-Heptane	55	98.21%	0.76	6.01	1.61	1.99	1.30	1.63	2.35
Methylcyclohexane	55	98.21%	0.70	5.26	1.32	1.75	1.08	1.60	2.40
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	53	94.64%	0.73	5.99	1.96	2.33	1.34	1.05	0.09
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	56	100.00%	1.42	15.12	4.67	5.54	3.34	1.16	0.50
Toluene	56	100.00%	12.49	115.96	33.07	40.66	24.11	1.34	1.50
2-Methylheptane	55	98.21%	0.80	5.89	1.76	2.16	1.21	1.26	1.02
3-Methylheptane	55	98.21%	0.69	5.21	1.54	1.87	1.04	1.23	1.01
1-Octene	54	96.43%	0.67	5.88	1.71	2.20	1.38	1.19	0.43
n-Octane	51	91.07%	0.55	5.11	1.14	1.44	0.93	2.13	5.53
Ethylbenzene	56	100.00%	1.62	16.09	4.91	6.00	3.37	1.21	0.93
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	56	100.00%	6.62	56.95	17.48	21.00	11.33	1.30	1.30
Styrene	55	98.21%	0.66	8.90	1.54	2.15	1.74	2.27	5.92
o-Xylene	55	98.21%	2.39	21.59	6.22	7.64	4.30	1.33	1.45
1-Nonene	31	55.36%	0.44	1.94	0.84	0.95	0.38	0.90	0.40
n-Nonane	55	98.21%	0.68	5.07	1.51	1.84	1.04	1.57	2.30
Isopropylbenzene	27	48.21%	0.51	1.70	0.72	0.82	0.30	1.29	1.32
n-Propylbenzene	56	100.00%	0.51	15.13	2.40	2.83	2.29	3.37	15.51
alpha-Pinene	56	100.00%	0.86	7.15	2.09	2.47	1.37	1.41	1.94
m-Ethyltoluene	56	100.00%	2.05	19.35	5.60	6.95	3.86	1.23	1.01
p-Ethyltoluene	53	94.64%	0.69	5.49	1.66	2.00	1.09	1.22	0.91
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	56	100.00%	1.11	9.44	3.16	3.78	2.04	1.04	0.29
o-Ethyltoluene	55	98.21%	1.68	11.25	3.94	4.42	2.19	1.34	1.59
1-Decene	0	0.00%							
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	56	100.00%	3.84	34.96	10.00	12.42	6.82	1.29	1.25

Table 9-18. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	56	100.00%	0.80	14.91	1.91	3.03	3.07	2.21	4.40
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	56	100.00%	2.12	10.47	4.69	5.13	2.08	0.93	0.21
p-Diethylbenzene	55	98.21%	0.59	3.80	1.27	1.49	0.72	1.08	0.72
1-Undecene	52	92.86%	0.92	10.63	1.80	2.27	1.72	3.02	11.26
n-Undecane	56	100.00%	1.79	43.14	4.35	5.71	5.57	5.73	38.14
1-Dodecene	54	96.43%	0.59	8.27	1.03	1.53	1.44	3.34	12.34
n-Dodecane	56	100.00%	0.93	27.51	1.78	2.57	3.57	6.46	45.32
1-Tridecene	28	50.00%	0.46	2.20	0.70	0.85	0.46	2.25	4.29
n-Tridecane	52	92.86%	0.57	5.52	1.03	1.22	0.78	3.74	17.88

Table 9-19. 1992 Summary Statistics for Manhattan, NY (MNY)

Compound	ppbC								
	Cases	Frequency	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	7	100.00%	9.02	32.62	14.48	16.42	8.10	1.62	2.61
Acetylene	6	85.71%	4.21	9.45	7.43	6.96	2.46	-0.20	-2.75
Ethane	7	100.00%	5.25	80.52	13.41	23.85	26.66	2.06	4.38
Propylene	7	100.00%	2.93	14.57	6.02	6.64	3.87	1.69	3.47
Propane	7	100.00%	3.91	42.15	8.99	14.19	13.49	1.87	3.57
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	7	100.00%	3.47	32.79	9.17	12.71	10.23	1.41	2.19
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	7	100.00%	1.76	11.44	5.88	5.90	3.63	0.55	-1.01
1,3-Butadiene	6	85.71%	0.73	2.55	1.01	1.26	0.67	1.87	3.62
n-Butane	7	100.00%	4.07	60.42	15.04	23.45	19.90	1.12	0.94
t-2-Butene	7	100.00%	0.85	6.89	1.75	2.68	2.15	1.50	2.03
c-2-Butene	6	85.71%	0.57	11.33	1.94	3.85	4.14	1.53	1.73
3-Methyl-1-butene	3	42.86%	0.96	1.91	1.09	1.32	0.52	1.60	.
Isopentane	7	100.00%	7.18	194.43	18.90	51.93	66.68	2.08	4.58
1-Pentene	4	57.14%	0.81	4.45	1.95	2.29	1.58	1.09	1.01
2-Methyl-1-butene	6	85.71%	0.76	7.03	2.12	2.81	2.36	1.36	1.64
n-Pentane	7	100.00%	2.46	42.62	13.37	15.14	14.31	1.37	1.61
Isoprene	5	71.43%	0.61	9.03	0.99	2.52	3.65	2.21	4.89
t-2-Pentene	6	85.71%	0.57	6.50	2.51	2.93	2.34	0.62	-1.02
c-2-Pentene	5	71.43%	0.68	3.89	1.42	1.77	1.31	1.35	1.57
2-Methyl-2-butene	5	71.43%	0.56	4.38	1.98	2.07	1.49	0.99	0.95
Neohexane	4	57.14%	0.62	1.50	0.78	0.92	0.40	1.76	3.29
Cyclopentene	2	28.57%	0.79	1.36	1.08	1.08	0.40	.	.
4-Methyl-1-pentene	4	57.14%	0.54	1.17	0.73	0.79	0.28	0.91	-0.58
2,3-Dimethylbutane	4	57.14%	0.60	2.42	1.25	1.38	0.77	0.96	1.56
Cyclopentane	7	100.00%	0.75	8.27	3.33	3.74	2.71	0.65	-0.52
Isohexane	7	100.00%	1.97	25.15	4.32	8.69	8.30	1.59	2.26
3-Methylpentane	7	100.00%	1.09	11.72	5.58	5.26	3.83	0.60	-0.40
1-Hexene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	5	71.43%	0.71	2.73	1.17	1.38	0.83	1.36	1.65
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	7	100.00%	1.30	13.04	3.37	4.88	4.13	1.53	2.26
t-2-Hexene	4	57.14%	0.50	2.82	0.92	1.29	1.08	1.41	1.50

Table 9-19. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	2	28.57%	0.64	0.93	0.79	0.79	0.21	.	.
Methylcyclopentane	7	100.00%	1.00	6.29	1.92	2.57	1.90	1.43	2.00
2,4-Dimethylpentane	6	85.71%	0.82	4.70	1.80	2.28	1.50	0.93	-0.33
Benzene	7	100.00%	3.97	20.68	7.72	9.64	5.68	1.47	1.94
Cyclohexane	5	71.43%	1.20	9.92	3.46	4.69	3.57	0.84	-0.67
Isoheptane	6	85.71%	0.57	4.76	1.19	1.91	1.60	1.46	1.46
2,3-Dimethylpentane	6	85.71%	0.65	3.53	1.94	1.91	1.09	0.29	-0.78
3-Methylhexane	7	100.00%	1.35	21.14	6.26	7.58	7.31	1.24	0.89
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	7	100.00%	2.27	16.29	5.12	6.91	4.80	1.49	2.05
1-Heptene	3	42.86%	0.53	1.45	0.59	0.86	0.52	1.71	.
n-Heptane	7	100.00%	0.61	8.91	2.28	3.12	3.01	1.43	1.59
Methylcyclohexane	7	100.00%	0.56	3.60	1.00	1.37	1.07	1.93	3.91
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	6	85.71%	0.60	2.45	1.23	1.30	0.65	1.14	1.76
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	7	100.00%	0.84	5.31	1.86	2.33	1.51	1.52	2.30
Toluene	7	100.00%	10.28	89.49	22.11	33.52	28.23	1.63	2.27
2-Methylheptane	7	100.00%	0.62	4.82	1.64	1.92	1.46	1.53	2.47
3-Methylheptane	6	85.71%	0.60	3.79	1.29	1.67	1.17	1.48	2.10
1-Octene	5	71.43%	0.65	2.16	0.99	1.13	0.62	1.53	2.42
n-Octane	6	85.71%	0.67	7.53	5.09	4.27	2.92	-0.50	-1.86
Ethylbenzene	7	100.00%	1.61	18.65	4.17	6.51	6.17	1.62	2.04
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	7	100.00%	5.60	71.60	13.99	26.04	24.24	1.32	1.05
Styrene	6	85.71%	0.54	8.42	1.48	2.48	2.99	2.16	4.88
o-Xylene	7	100.00%	1.85	27.27	4.58	9.71	9.37	1.28	0.96
1-Nonene	4	57.14%	0.86	13.04	2.61	4.78	5.66	1.70	2.84
n-Nonane	7	100.00%	1.02	40.77	4.58	11.18	14.47	1.74	3.11
Isopropylbenzene	4	57.14%	0.57	5.80	2.27	2.72	2.35	0.82	-0.87
n-Propylbenzene	7	100.00%	1.28	29.31	6.68	8.89	9.99	1.70	3.18
alpha-Pinene	7	100.00%	0.96	37.54	3.50	11.44	13.80	1.29	1.10
m-Ethyltoluene	7	100.00%	2.08	38.63	4.62	15.36	15.86	0.59	-1.97
p-Ethyltoluene	7	100.00%	0.74	19.25	2.13	6.48	7.28	0.98	-0.25
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	7	100.00%	1.15	19.55	2.25	8.08	8.31	0.51	-2.28
o-Ethyltoluene	7	100.00%	1.60	30.30	5.19	12.00	12.06	0.59	-1.79
1-Decene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	7	100.00%	3.84	57.18	9.08	22.37	21.91	0.72	-1.38

Table 9-19. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	7	100.00%	1.24	59.05	3.23	12.58	20.82	2.48	6.30
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	7	100.00%	2.19	17.81	5.95	8.15	6.35	0.73	-1.29
p-Diethylbenzene	5	71.43%	2.04	4.64	2.70	2.88	1.06	1.53	2.48
1-Undecene	5	71.43%	0.91	49.40	6.21	18.56	20.88	0.99	-0.90
n-Undecane	7	100.00%	4.11	131.67	8.73	44.97	51.64	0.84	-0.88
1-Dodecene	6	85.71%	0.52	3.32	1.35	1.58	1.01	1.09	1.03
n-Dodecane	7	100.00%	1.79	25.03	2.99	9.48	10.04	0.93	-1.16
1-Tridecene	4	57.14%	1.25	1.62	1.33	1.38	0.17	1.29	0.93
n-Tridecane	7	100.00%	0.66	3.60	0.94	1.61	1.21	1.17	-0.57

Table 9-20. 1992 Summary Statistics for Newark, NJ (NWNJ)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	7	100.00%	6.06	20.17	14.93	14.73	4.70	-0.95	1.16
Acetylene	7	100.00%	4.85	8.27	7.14	6.86	1.41	-0.68	-1.20
Ethane	7	100.00%	9.33	24.00	18.47	17.11	5.09	-0.45	-0.55
Propylene	7	100.00%	3.24	11.68	8.29	7.94	2.71	-0.56	0.67
Propane	7	100.00%	13.41	32.24	17.73	20.43	7.40	1.01	-0.74
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	7	100.00%	4.93	22.92	9.06	9.88	6.10	2.05	4.72
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	7	100.00%	2.58	5.33	3.78	3.81	0.95	0.40	-0.51
1,3-Butadiene	4	57.14%	0.70	1.05	0.85	0.86	0.17	0.21	-4.32
n-Butane	7	100.00%	11.53	16.57	16.17	15.29	1.86	-1.78	2.63
t-2-Butene	7	100.00%	1.32	2.16	1.42	1.56	0.32	1.47	1.00
c-2-Butene	4	57.14%	1.05	6.28	1.54	2.60	2.48	1.86	3.47
3-Methyl-1-butene	4	57.14%	0.50	0.62	0.59	0.57	0.05	-1.17	1.09
Isopentane	7	100.00%	15.99	35.49	28.61	28.02	7.38	-0.55	-0.86
1-Pentene	7	100.00%	0.67	1.28	1.18	1.00	0.29	-0.33	-2.71
2-Methyl-1-butene	7	100.00%	1.29	2.45	1.74	1.77	0.39	0.50	0.51
n-Pentane	7	100.00%	6.07	22.26	8.83	10.80	5.42	1.99	4.31
Isoprene	7	100.00%	0.59	3.73	0.91	1.29	1.11	2.33	5.68
t-2-Pentene	5	71.43%	1.33	4.19	1.45	2.06	1.21	2.04	4.20
c-2-Pentene	7	100.00%	0.66	1.19	0.90	0.95	0.18	-0.22	-0.77
2-Methyl-2-butene	6	85.71%	0.89	2.53	1.50	1.57	0.57	0.87	1.12
Neohexane	6	85.71%	0.55	0.87	0.67	0.69	0.12	0.53	-0.78
Cyclopentene	1	14.29%	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	.	.	.
4-Methyl-1-pentene	4	57.14%	0.49	1.70	1.17	1.13	0.50	-0.42	1.50
2,3-Dimethylbutane	6	85.71%	0.68	1.67	0.84	0.96	0.38	1.77	3.22
Cyclopentane	7	100.00%	1.25	5.06	2.81	2.88	1.39	0.47	-0.97
Isohexane	7	100.00%	4.39	9.71	6.48	6.56	1.82	0.79	0.13
3-Methylpentane	7	100.00%	2.64	8.88	5.48	5.49	2.22	0.22	-0.94
1-Hexene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	6	85.71%	0.56	2.86	0.91	1.16	0.85	2.20	5.11
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	7	100.00%	2.43	6.55	3.45	4.02	1.58	0.95	-0.77
t-2-Hexene	4	57.14%	0.55	4.04	1.97	2.13	1.44	0.67	1.74

Table 9-20. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	1	14.29%	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	.	.	.
Methylcyclopentane	7	100.00%	2.18	4.13	3.38	3.31	0.62	-0.76	1.27
2,4-Dimethylpentane	7	100.00%	1.01	2.07	1.23	1.45	0.40	0.61	-1.35
Benzene	7	100.00%	5.05	10.55	7.27	7.30	1.86	0.80	0.30
Cyclohexane	7	100.00%	1.44	40.45	6.58	10.38	13.40	2.52	6.54
Isoheptane	7	100.00%	1.58	4.50	2.93	2.69	1.02	0.76	0.27
2,3-Dimethylpentane	5	71.43%	0.63	1.59	1.34	1.21	0.37	-1.19	1.52
3-Methylhexane	7	100.00%	3.71	10.01	6.64	6.60	2.46	0.20	-1.77
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	7	100.00%	4.77	9.15	6.78	6.90	1.56	0.09	-1.19
1-Heptene	3	42.86%	0.58	0.63	0.62	0.61	0.03	-1.23	.
n-Heptane	7	100.00%	1.23	5.00	2.11	2.43	1.24	1.80	3.78
Methylcyclohexane	6	85.71%	0.94	1.51	1.14	1.16	0.20	1.15	1.80
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	7	100.00%	0.64	1.26	1.04	0.99	0.23	-0.35	-1.51
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	7	100.00%	1.33	2.57	1.90	1.97	0.44	-0.05	-1.12
Toluene	7	100.00%	17.09	61.88	29.75	33.39	15.60	1.16	0.76
2-Methylheptane	7	100.00%	1.05	2.25	1.36	1.44	0.38	1.94	4.70
3-Methylheptane	7	100.00%	0.78	1.88	1.12	1.18	0.35	1.52	3.37
1-Octene	6	85.71%	0.54	1.06	0.66	0.76	0.21	0.83	-1.52
n-Octane	7	100.00%	0.59	1.63	0.85	0.99	0.45	0.96	-1.01
Ethylbenzene	7	100.00%	2.91	7.87	4.24	4.99	1.64	0.76	0.41
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	7	100.00%	10.61	29.10	14.84	18.09	6.40	0.78	-0.17
Styrene	7	100.00%	1.38	2.58	1.68	1.76	0.40	1.65	3.25
o-Xylene	7	100.00%	3.85	8.92	4.84	5.69	1.73	1.15	1.05
1-Nonene	5	71.43%	0.53	1.91	0.60	0.94	0.59	1.54	1.84
n-Nonane	7	100.00%	1.23	3.09	1.67	1.82	0.61	1.78	3.77
Isopropylbenzene	4	57.14%	0.69	0.85	0.74	0.76	0.07	1.07	0.88
n-Propylbenzene	7	100.00%	1.05	7.38	3.76	3.87	2.50	0.24	-1.69
alpha-Pinene	7	100.00%	1.28	2.46	1.56	1.65	0.42	1.38	1.75
m-Ethyltoluene	7	100.00%	2.95	5.66	3.14	3.86	1.09	0.91	-0.91
p-Ethyltoluene	6	85.71%	0.65	1.78	0.97	1.04	0.40	1.52	2.74
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	7	100.00%	1.37	2.64	1.47	1.71	0.46	1.75	2.62
o-Ethyltoluene	7	100.00%	1.87	4.10	2.96	2.86	0.80	0.41	-0.87
1-Decene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	7	100.00%	4.73	9.83	5.60	6.31	1.77	1.54	2.45



Table 9-20. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	7	100.00%	1.50	27.46	3.88	7.89	9.10	2.14	4.79
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	7	100.00%	1.38	7.17	2.57	3.05	2.04	1.68	2.91
p-Diethylbenzene	6	85.71%	0.50	4.90	1.06	1.67	1.63	2.13	4.74
1-Undecene	7	100.00%	1.41	5.92	2.30	3.18	1.87	0.58	-1.73
n-Undecane	7	100.00%	3.31	326.10	12.27	58.40	118.69	2.59	6.75
1-Dodecene	5	71.43%	0.59	2.75	0.86	1.27	0.87	1.73	2.97
n-Dodecane	7	100.00%	2.32	107.74	8.17	29.31	38.61	1.72	2.90
1-Tridecene	2	28.57%	0.56	1.53	1.05	1.05	0.69	.	.
n-Tridecane	7	100.00%	0.83	26.78	2.39	6.90	9.86	1.79	2.62

Table 9-21. 1992 Summary Statistics for Plainfield, NJ (PLNJ)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	Minimum	Maximum	Median	ppbC			
						Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	8	100.00%	13.24	105.06	58.09	52.43	31.96	0.21	-0.81
Acetylene	8	100.00%	3.81	47.23	13.57	18.40	15.53	1.10	0.19
Ethane	8	100.00%	10.08	115.23	61.10	55.54	37.96	0.28	-1.06
Propylene	8	100.00%	3.39	23.59	17.16	15.67	7.50	-0.96	-0.39
Propane	8	100.00%	5.55	465.52	24.83	80.27	156.33	2.78	7.80
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	8	100.00%	3.27	28.40	20.19	19.31	7.88	-1.17	1.90
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	8	100.00%	1.99	12.48	9.44	8.65	3.59	-0.89	0.13
1,3-Butadiene	6	75.00%	0.56	2.85	2.45	2.18	0.86	-1.68	2.92
n-Butane	8	100.00%	4.57	54.69	30.90	30.47	14.19	-0.21	1.87
t-2-Butene	8	100.00%	0.78	8.22	4.72	4.95	2.11	-0.70	2.37
c-2-Butene	7	87.50%	3.29	7.54	3.61	4.23	1.51	2.35	5.75
3-Methyl-1-butene	7	87.50%	1.09	4.28	1.24	1.77	1.15	2.32	5.53
Isopentane	8	100.00%	9.32	247.17	67.12	93.40	75.03	1.41	1.94
1-Pentene	7	87.50%	2.05	14.42	3.23	4.71	4.39	2.40	5.95
2-Methyl-1-butene	8	100.00%	0.65	25.78	4.96	7.56	7.74	2.30	5.85
n-Pentane	8	100.00%	2.95	106.50	21.29	33.50	33.03	1.89	3.66
Isoprene	7	87.50%	1.68	4.37	2.70	2.72	0.96	0.80	-0.16
t-2-Pentene	8	100.00%	1.02	35.37	6.03	10.48	11.24	1.95	3.68
c-2-Pentene	7	87.50%	1.11	19.48	3.41	5.79	6.24	2.32	5.64
2-Methyl-2-butene	8	100.00%	1.10	51.48	7.77	13.37	15.95	2.46	6.43
Neohexane	7	87.50%	0.80	3.91	1.71	2.00	1.11	0.99	-0.03
Cyclopentene	7	87.50%	0.90	7.25	1.35	2.27	2.24	2.45	6.15
4-Methyl-1-pentene	7	87.50%	0.98	5.77	1.16	1.86	1.74	2.56	6.65
2,3-Dimethylbutane	7	87.50%	1.71	15.76	2.49	4.46	5.10	2.41	5.96
Cyclopentane	8	100.00%	1.30	29.09	6.05	8.70	8.58	2.38	6.25
Isohexane	8	100.00%	2.72	105.04	22.21	30.17	31.29	2.45	6.57
3-Methylpentane	8	100.00%	1.54	55.83	11.68	16.71	16.80	2.22	5.46
1-Hexene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	7	87.50%	1.84	17.01	2.42	4.74	5.47	2.54	6.53
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	8	100.00%	1.45	28.83	12.27	13.44	8.74	0.66	0.16
t-2-Hexene	7	87.50%	1.33	15.11	3.37	6.00	6.19	1.11	-0.94

Table 9-21. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	7	87.50%	0.75	9.48	1.04	2.46	3.16	2.45	6.14
Methylcyclopentane	8	100.00%	1.35	22.99	8.87	9.42	6.31	1.44	3.43
2,4-Dimethylpentane	8	100.00%	0.80	8.38	4.03	4.41	2.18	0.31	1.57
Benzene	8	100.00%	4.94	31.19	19.22	18.47	7.67	-0.16	1.18
Cyclohexane	8	100.00%	0.76	8.02	2.58	3.30	2.56	0.98	0.05
Isoheptane	7	87.50%	3.05	15.59	10.10	8.42	4.58	0.24	-0.97
2,3-Dimethylpentane	4	50.00%	2.22	18.46	2.81	6.58	7.93	1.99	3.98
3-Methylhexane	8	100.00%	1.69	18.10	7.33	8.56	5.15	0.91	0.70
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	8	100.00%	4.01	21.47	13.96	13.77	4.92	-0.73	2.52
1-Heptene	7	87.50%	0.82	8.34	1.41	2.38	2.65	2.57	6.72
n-Heptane	8	100.00%	0.62	6.42	4.47	4.18	2.08	-0.57	-0.73
Methylcyclohexane	8	100.00%	0.65	12.42	2.77	3.71	3.63	2.47	6.65
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	8	100.00%	0.66	8.54	2.42	3.04	2.34	2.24	5.93
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	8	100.00%	2.18	16.81	5.91	7.05	4.31	1.91	4.68
Toluene	8	100.00%	11.57	187.39	72.49	75.96	50.95	1.56	3.87
2-Methylheptane	8	100.00%	0.78	20.71	3.40	5.27	6.34	2.66	7.32
3-Methylheptane	8	100.00%	0.78	16.59	2.96	4.43	4.99	2.64	7.28
1-Octene	8	100.00%	1.61	4.64	2.03	2.55	1.11	1.09	0.11
n-Octane	7	87.50%	0.58	6.65	1.75	2.29	1.99	2.29	5.75
Ethylbenzene	8	100.00%	2.01	30.84	9.89	11.47	8.38	2.06	5.47
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	8	100.00%	7.15	114.81	36.16	42.01	31.39	2.09	5.56
Styrene	7	87.50%	1.42	5.20	1.75	2.25	1.32	2.50	6.41
o-Xylene	8	100.00%	2.50	39.30	12.68	14.63	10.72	2.02	5.33
1-Nonene	7	87.50%	0.83	5.43	1.08	1.70	1.66	2.54	6.56
n-Nonane	8	100.00%	0.67	3.79	1.86	2.04	0.97	0.58	0.52
Isopropylbenzene	7	87.50%	0.61	35.26	1.07	6.51	12.78	2.56	6.63
n-Propylbenzene	8	100.00%	0.62	4.61	1.98	2.14	1.55	0.39	-1.61
alpha-Pinene	8	100.00%	0.59	7.19	2.90	3.25	1.91	1.19	2.74
m-Ethyltoluene	8	100.00%	1.84	21.75	8.53	9.46	5.67	1.46	3.82
p-Ethyltoluene	8	100.00%	0.63	6.65	2.48	2.74	1.72	1.86	5.03
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	8	100.00%	1.36	14.80	4.58	5.77	3.97	1.96	4.84
o-Ethyltoluene	8	100.00%	1.27	11.74	5.05	5.38	2.98	1.31	3.42
1-Decene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	8	100.00%	3.24	39.37	15.35	16.96	10.29	1.50	3.93

Table 9-21. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	4	50.00%	0.93	35.38	5.46	11.81	16.10	1.74	2.97
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	8	100.00%	1.90	9.33	5.15	5.28	2.11	0.56	2.04
p-Diethylbenzene	7	87.50%	1.40	5.18	1.69	2.18	1.33	2.54	6.57
1-Undecene	7	87.50%	1.05	2.14	1.30	1.39	0.40	1.26	1.21
n-Undecane	7	87.50%	2.42	404.04	3.38	65.23	149.91	2.61	6.85
1-Dodecene	6	75.00%	0.53	2.22	0.84	1.07	0.62	1.68	2.87
n-Dodecane	7	87.50%	1.05	308.21	1.98	51.45	114.29	2.55	6.57
1-Tridecene	0	0.00%							
n-Tridecane	7	87.50%	0.55	35.78	0.75	10.75	16.95	1.23	-0.84

Table 9-22. 1992 Summary Statistics for Raleigh, NC (R1NC)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	8	100.00%	5.23	14.35	9.54	9.17	3.32	0.25	-1.10
Acetylene	8	100.00%	1.07	8.48	4.60	4.21	2.40	0.37	0.27
Ethane	8	100.00%	2.29	13.64	5.26	5.79	3.38	2.12	5.49
Propylene	8	100.00%	0.77	3.61	2.97	2.41	1.12	-0.59	-1.85
Propane	8	100.00%	3.58	14.30	8.28	8.15	3.93	0.22	-1.25
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	8	100.00%	0.83	4.43	2.52	2.42	1.24	0.23	-0.93
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	8	100.00%	0.64	2.77	1.90	1.58	0.80	-0.10	-1.39
1,3-Butadiene	3	37.50%	0.57	0.89	0.62	0.69	0.17	1.57	.
n-Butane	8	100.00%	2.21	10.16	5.41	5.33	2.90	0.39	-1.03
t-2-Butene	4	50.00%	0.50	0.60	0.58	0.56	0.04	-1.50	2.65
c-2-Butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3-Methyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isopentane	8	100.00%	4.31	23.85	12.47	12.07	7.11	0.35	-0.89
1-Pentene	2	25.00%	0.88	1.04	0.96	0.96	0.11	.	.
2-Methyl-1-butene	6	75.00%	0.93	1.59	1.20	1.20	0.26	0.46	-0.71
n-Pentane	8	100.00%	1.51	9.07	4.25	4.15	2.61	0.77	0.43
Isoprene	5	62.50%	0.78	9.24	2.37	3.50	3.34	1.83	3.64
t-2-Pentene	5	62.50%	1.09	1.54	1.26	1.27	0.19	0.72	-0.29
c-2-Pentene	4	50.00%	0.69	0.79	0.75	0.75	0.05	-0.12	-5.29
2-Methyl-2-butene	6	75.00%	0.70	1.94	1.51	1.41	0.42	-0.84	1.22
Neohexane	2	25.00%	0.53	1.61	1.07	1.07	0.76	.	.
Cyclopentene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4-Methyl-1-pentene	5	62.50%	0.56	1.78	0.68	0.86	0.52	2.16	4.74
2,3-Dimethylbutane	2	25.00%	0.55	0.79	0.67	0.67	0.17	.	.
Cyclopentane	7	87.50%	0.58	2.19	1.39	1.37	0.69	0.09	-2.19
Isohexane	8	100.00%	1.27	6.43	3.81	3.44	1.91	0.16	-1.22
3-Methylpentane	7	87.50%	0.74	5.16	2.64	2.52	1.57	0.53	-0.07
1-Hexene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	4	50.00%	0.61	0.74	0.65	0.66	0.06	0.73	-1.95
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	8	100.00%	0.72	4.23	2.56	2.38	1.47	0.02	-1.93
t-2-Hexene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Table 9-22. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	0	0.00%							
Methylcyclopentane	6	75.00%	0.56	2.51	1.87	1.70	0.66	-0.94	1.44
2,4-Dimethylpentane	5	62.50%	0.89	1.49	1.05	1.11	0.23	1.34	1.90
Benzene	8	100.00%	2.24	8.15	4.97	4.64	2.01	0.42	-0.41
Cyclohexane	7	87.50%	0.51	3.11	1.25	1.43	0.92	1.05	0.65
Isoheptane	7	87.50%	0.65	4.95	0.82	1.58	1.59	2.06	4.14
2,3-Dimethylpentane	4	50.00%	0.52	0.79	0.58	0.62	0.12	1.57	2.61
3-Methylhexane	8	100.00%	1.05	5.11	2.42	2.63	1.45	0.66	-0.59
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	8	100.00%	1.07	6.34	3.76	3.24	1.89	0.17	-0.87
1-Heptene	0	0.00%							
n-Heptane	6	75.00%	0.57	1.94	1.27	1.27	0.58	-0.03	-2.15
Methylcyclohexane	4	50.00%	0.59	0.97	0.65	0.71	0.18	1.74	3.00
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	5	62.50%	0.59	0.94	0.63	0.68	0.15	2.10	4.53
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	5	62.50%	1.29	2.13	1.46	1.57	0.33	1.69	3.12
Toluene	8	100.00%	4.31	19.81	11.82	10.72	5.56	0.20	-0.92
2-Methylheptane	5	62.50%	0.73	1.18	0.76	0.84	0.19	2.17	4.77
3-Methylheptane	5	62.50%	0.61	0.99	0.62	0.70	0.16	2.16	4.72
1-Octene	4	50.00%	0.55	0.85	0.56	0.63	0.15	1.99	3.98
n-Octane	2	25.00%	1.03	2.54	1.79	1.79	1.07		
Ethylbenzene	7	87.50%	0.59	2.99	2.11	1.92	0.93	-0.68	-1.10
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	8	100.00%	1.79	10.53	6.68	5.77	3.18	-0.07	-1.38
Styrene	5	62.50%	0.58	0.77	0.61	0.66	0.09	0.58	-2.78
o-Xylene	8	100.00%	0.53	3.72	2.11	1.94	1.22	0.09	-1.49
1-Nonene	0	0.00%							
n-Nonane	3	37.50%	0.59	0.98	0.67	0.75	0.21	1.44	
Isopropylbenzene	0	0.00%							
n-Propylbenzene	7	87.50%	0.76	11.92	5.54	5.29	3.74	0.69	0.71
alpha-Pinene	5	62.50%	0.56	1.29	0.64	0.77	0.30	2.01	4.19
m-Ethyltoluene	8	100.00%	0.61	7.56	2.08	2.74	2.29	1.48	2.47
p-Ethyltoluene	0	0.00%							
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	5	62.50%	0.87	1.49	0.97	1.07	0.25	1.90	3.87
o-Ethyltoluene	8	100.00%	0.57	2.83	1.51	1.39	0.78	0.67	0.30
1-Decene	0	0.00%							
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	8	100.00%	0.96	5.41	3.00	2.66	1.53	0.50	-0.07

Table 9-22. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	8	100.00%	0.76	2.58	1.95	1.78	0.64	-0.41	-0.95
p-Diethylbenzene	3	37.50%	0.49	1.23	0.71	0.81	0.38	1.10	.
1-Undecene	8	100.00%	1.74	5.36	2.89	3.21	1.40	0.79	-0.73
n-Undecane	8	100.00%	0.75	2.18	1.06	1.24	0.56	1.16	-0.28
1-Dodecene	8	100.00%	0.96	2.95	1.81	1.82	0.66	0.40	-0.13
n-Dodecane	8	100.00%	0.59	1.44	0.91	0.97	0.33	0.58	-1.25
1-Tridecene	2	25.00%	0.52	0.77	0.65	0.65	0.18	.	.
n-Tridecane	3	37.50%	0.55	0.96	0.66	0.72	0.21	1.22	.

Table 9-23. 1992 Summary Statistics for Salt Lake City, UT (S2UT)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	8	100.00%	11.63	51.54	39.82	35.49	12.56	-0.94	0.76
Acetylene	8	100.00%	6.84	34.22	23.75	22.95	9.08	-0.59	-0.14
Ethane	8	100.00%	7.21	61.51	38.52	39.74	17.85	-0.59	0.15
Propylene	8	100.00%	3.50	21.61	15.42	14.24	5.27	-1.10	2.41
Propane	8	100.00%	6.23	39.23	28.39	28.65	10.59	-1.41	2.67
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	8	100.00%	2.86	18.71	13.03	12.34	4.70	-1.05	2.05
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	8	100.00%	2.01	10.70	7.91	7.24	2.53	-1.17	2.59
1,3-Butadiene	8	100.00%	0.54	3.91	2.62	2.49	0.98	-0.88	1.98
n-Butane	8	100.00%	9.20	53.95	35.99	33.66	13.35	-0.51	0.94
t-2-Butene	7	87.50%	2.11	3.86	2.92	2.98	0.55	0.14	0.97
c-2-Butene	7	87.50%	0.81	3.38	1.87	1.99	0.93	0.52	-0.89
3-Methyl-1-butene	7	87.50%	0.93	1.52	1.25	1.21	0.20	0.11	-0.37
Isopentane	8	100.00%	15.67	163.79	73.21	82.13	45.04	0.54	0.65
1-Pentene	7	87.50%	1.85	3.16	2.20	2.39	0.48	0.80	-0.73
2-Methyl-1-butene	8	100.00%	0.97	6.01	4.45	4.25	1.57	-1.34	2.42
n-Pentane	8	100.00%	8.37	46.22	35.33	33.91	11.85	-1.53	3.18
Isoprene	8	100.00%	0.76	2.24	1.82	1.74	0.44	-1.83	4.53
t-2-Pentene	8	100.00%	1.13	8.20	5.14	5.30	2.23	-0.63	0.69
c-2-Pentene	8	100.00%	0.60	3.51	2.46	2.42	0.90	-1.13	1.78
2-Methyl-2-butene	8	100.00%	1.40	8.72	6.36	5.90	2.28	-1.06	1.44
Neohexane	7	87.50%	1.28	1.84	1.72	1.59	0.22	-0.43	-2.03
Cyclopentene	7	87.50%	0.64	1.28	0.90	0.93	0.22	0.55	-0.41
4-Methyl-1-pentene	6	75.00%	0.56	1.60	1.19	1.19	0.37	-0.87	1.15
2,3-Dimethylbutane	8	100.00%	0.59	3.15	2.42	2.31	0.79	-1.59	3.48
Cyclopentane	8	100.00%	2.10	10.18	7.93	7.65	2.49	-1.79	4.09
Isohexane	8	100.00%	6.06	32.79	24.58	23.80	8.27	-1.49	3.11
3-Methylpentane	8	100.00%	3.26	24.53	19.01	18.44	6.81	-1.80	4.01
1-Hexene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	7	87.50%	1.95	3.10	2.35	2.44	0.39	0.67	0.12
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	8	100.00%	5.58	29.11	22.80	21.54	7.29	-1.64	3.60
t-2-Hexene	7	87.50%	0.89	1.74	1.37	1.33	0.27	-0.22	0.55



Table 9-23. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	7	87.50%	0.62	1.31	0.94	0.97	0.23	-0.06	0.05
Methylcyclopentane	8	100.00%	1.91	14.63	11.46	9.87	4.74	-1.09	-0.24
2,4-Dimethylpentane	8	100.00%	1.67	9.10	7.12	6.62	2.32	-1.52	2.83
Benzene	8	100.00%	7.94	40.90	30.81	29.59	9.76	-1.69	4.14
Cyclohexane	8	100.00%	4.03	7.89	6.59	6.42	1.23	-1.04	1.09
Isoheptane	7	87.50%	4.58	7.35	5.59	6.05	1.11	-0.09	-1.91
2,3-Dimethylpentane	7	87.50%	4.04	27.80	6.48	9.13	8.35	2.49	6.40
3-Methylhexane	8	100.00%	5.59	15.73	12.55	12.18	3.40	-1.03	0.85
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	8	100.00%	4.86	25.02	21.26	18.85	6.54	-1.62	2.72
1-Heptene	8	100.00%	0.66	2.55	2.01	1.90	0.59	-1.37	2.47
n-Heptane	8	100.00%	3.87	13.28	10.05	9.96	3.13	-0.98	0.95
Methylcyclohexane	8	100.00%	1.65	7.86	5.96	5.64	2.04	-1.11	1.07
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	8	100.00%	0.91	4.07	3.37	3.04	1.01	-1.51	2.42
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	8	100.00%	1.69	9.40	7.45	6.68	2.43	-1.36	1.95
Toluene	8	100.00%	20.55	107.00	83.65	79.04	27.11	-1.56	3.19
2-Methylheptane	8	100.00%	1.51	8.01	5.73	5.66	2.11	-1.04	1.18
3-Methylheptane	8	100.00%	1.23	7.01	5.19	4.98	1.81	-1.34	2.16
1-Octene	8	100.00%	0.55	2.97	2.49	2.17	0.79	-1.43	1.86
n-Octane	8	100.00%	0.94	9.13	5.20	5.33	2.60	-0.19	0.11
Ethylbenzene	8	100.00%	2.95	15.06	11.10	10.64	3.64	-1.36	2.90
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	8	100.00%	12.42	65.81	47.86	46.04	16.01	-1.30	2.77
Styrene	7	87.50%	1.13	3.56	2.23	2.26	0.76	0.37	1.00
o-Xylene	8	100.00%	3.52	20.09	14.70	13.99	4.94	-1.36	3.04
1-Nonene	7	87.50%	1.09	1.63	1.24	1.34	0.20	0.38	-1.67
n-Nonane	8	100.00%	1.10	4.71	3.25	3.24	1.12	-0.72	1.11
Isopropylbenzene	7	87.50%	0.50	0.61	0.57	0.55	0.05	-0.17	-2.48
n-Propylbenzene	8	100.00%	2.03	3.60	3.12	2.97	0.55	-0.67	-0.70
alpha-Pinene	8	100.00%	0.79	3.32	2.51	2.43	0.78	-1.40	2.64
m-Ethyltoluene	8	100.00%	2.08	11.23	8.25	7.73	2.69	-1.28	2.93
p-Ethyltoluene	7	87.50%	1.85	3.07	2.32	2.40	0.38	0.57	1.42
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	8	100.00%	1.11	6.84	4.62	4.67	1.74	-1.09	2.15
o-Ethyltoluene	8	100.00%	1.53	5.73	4.20	4.06	1.21	-1.20	3.06
1-Decene	0	0.00%							
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	8	100.00%	4.10	20.82	15.02	14.27	4.91	-1.16	2.63

Table 9-23. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	6	75.00%	1.50	2.37	1.98	1.94	0.34	-0.18	-1.55
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	8	100.00%	3.86	6.36	4.29	4.61	0.86	1.50	1.71
p-Diethylbenzene	7	87.50%	1.16	2.67	1.61	1.72	0.60	0.77	-1.01
1-Undecene	7	87.50%	0.56	3.35	0.85	1.21	0.96	2.44	6.16
n-Undecane	8	100.00%	3.28	5.15	4.00	4.19	0.67	0.26	-1.47
1-Dodecene	3	37.50%	0.55	1.68	0.86	1.03	0.58	1.20	.
n-Dodecane	8	100.00%	1.88	3.64	2.50	2.53	0.66	0.49	-1.13
1-Tridecene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Tridecane	8	100.00%	0.81	1.88	1.16	1.25	0.39	0.77	-0.74

Table 9-24. 1992 Summary Statistics for Salt Lake City, UT (S3UT)

Compound	ppbC								
	Cases	Frequency	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	8	100.00%	5.10	35.83	28.83	23.45	11.62	-0.63	-1.50
Acetylene	8	100.00%	1.87	30.14	20.09	16.97	11.24	-0.27	-1.70
Ethane	8	100.00%	5.01	42.55	30.46	26.18	12.45	-0.64	-0.45
Propylene	8	100.00%	1.03	19.39	11.93	10.40	6.79	-0.23	-1.62
Propane	8	100.00%	2.89	109.29	42.57	40.07	34.51	1.06	1.55
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	8	100.00%	0.81	40.00	18.45	18.07	14.00	0.20	-1.19
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	8	100.00%	0.74	9.03	6.14	5.48	2.97	-0.53	-1.08
1,3-Butadiene	5	62.50%	0.63	2.15	1.89	1.53	0.72	-0.60	-2.82
n-Butane	8	100.00%	2.75	61.82	39.18	33.27	21.61	-0.21	-1.32
t-2-Butene	7	87.50%	0.81	3.78	2.38	2.35	0.97	-0.20	0.04
c-2-Butene	6	75.00%	1.16	2.30	1.79	1.73	0.45	-0.15	-1.73
3-Methyl-1-butene	5	62.50%	0.72	1.13	0.94	0.94	0.18	-0.13	-2.37
Isopentane	8	100.00%	4.90	81.44	66.03	53.49	28.76	-0.98	-0.61
1-Pentene	6	75.00%	1.94	4.75	2.33	2.69	1.04	2.10	4.61
2-Methyl-1-butene	7	87.50%	1.10	5.10	3.60	3.34	1.25	-0.70	1.42
n-Pentane	8	100.00%	2.18	48.01	35.39	28.82	16.46	-0.76	-0.85
Isoprene	7	87.50%	0.56	3.36	1.23	1.49	0.88	1.97	4.91
t-2-Pentene	7	87.50%	1.27	5.50	3.84	3.55	1.34	-0.52	0.79
c-2-Pentene	6	75.00%	0.69	2.98	2.14	2.03	0.83	-0.70	0.02
2-Methyl-2-butene	8	100.00%	0.86	8.25	3.91	4.03	2.55	0.39	-0.99
Neohexane	7	87.50%	0.57	2.59	1.22	1.36	0.64	1.24	2.34
Cyclopentene	5	62.50%	0.56	0.96	0.70	0.73	0.15	1.01	1.90
4-Methyl-1-pentene	6	75.00%	0.93	1.43	1.12	1.16	0.19	0.42	-1.32
2,3-Dimethylbutane	7	87.50%	0.55	2.81	2.50	2.12	0.80	-1.53	2.10
Cyclopentane	8	100.00%	0.73	8.54	6.19	5.55	2.61	-1.06	0.36
Isohexane	8	100.00%	1.76	27.14	19.78	17.75	8.98	-1.06	-0.01
3-Methylpentane	8	100.00%	0.99	17.91	12.55	11.32	5.91	-0.90	-0.12
1-Hexene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	6	75.00%	0.64	2.65	1.97	1.84	0.66	-1.20	2.81
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	8	100.00%	1.41	22.49	17.87	15.27	7.70	-1.16	0.01
t-2-Hexene	6	75.00%	0.62	1.67	1.19	1.15	0.35	-0.02	1.16

Table 9-24. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	5	62.50%	0.65	1.13	0.86	0.84	0.19	0.95	0.99
Methylcyclopentane	8	100.00%	0.55	11.76	8.57	7.60	3.85	-1.11	0.26
2,4-Dimethylpentane	7	87.50%	0.95	8.06	4.90	4.38	2.40	-0.01	-0.36
Benzene	8	100.00%	2.81	28.54	21.05	17.81	8.74	-0.71	-0.57
Cyclohexane	8	100.00%	0.66	8.63	5.15	5.11	2.59	-0.48	-0.04
Isoheptane	5	62.50%	1.34	13.64	4.94	5.78	4.68	1.57	3.07
2,3-Dimethylpentane	6	75.00%	1.96	20.03	8.82	10.24	7.53	0.30	-2.19
3-Methylhexane	8	100.00%	1.56	12.62	8.71	7.98	3.65	-0.81	0.03
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	8	100.00%	1.51	23.47	15.64	13.90	7.15	-0.60	-0.22
1-Heptene	7	87.50%	0.59	2.10	1.43	1.47	0.49	-0.71	0.89
n-Heptane	8	100.00%	0.57	13.33	8.32	7.67	4.25	-0.58	-0.39
Methylcyclohexane	7	87.50%	1.86	13.42	7.76	7.44	3.63	0.16	0.81
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	7	87.50%	1.12	3.67	2.55	2.48	0.90	-0.39	-0.80
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	8	100.00%	0.53	7.54	5.74	4.68	2.36	-0.76	-0.47
Toluene	8	100.00%	5.09	85.69	53.99	46.62	25.77	-0.26	-0.37
2-Methylheptane	7	87.50%	1.69	15.33	4.73	6.04	4.38	1.96	4.59
3-Methylheptane	7	87.50%	1.53	9.36	4.10	4.40	2.53	1.34	2.38
1-Octene	7	87.50%	0.84	2.94	1.82	1.68	0.77	0.55	-0.68
n-Octane	7	87.50%	1.10	28.68	4.66	7.24	9.55	2.54	6.58
Ethylbenzene	8	100.00%	0.75	12.53	7.17	6.64	3.95	-0.04	-0.87
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	8	100.00%	3.19	52.99	32.18	29.45	17.06	-0.19	-1.00
Styrene	6	75.00%	0.70	3.11	1.32	1.55	0.83	1.64	3.41
o-Xylene	8	100.00%	0.77	14.93	9.48	8.78	4.91	-0.38	-0.78
1-Nonene	6	75.00%	1.00	2.40	1.38	1.49	0.52	1.24	1.42
n-Nonane	6	75.00%	2.47	9.34	4.22	4.72	2.40	1.82	3.91
Isopropylbenzene	2	25.00%	0.57	0.78	0.67	0.67	0.15		
n-Propylbenzene	8	100.00%	0.91	3.47	2.36	2.26	0.85	-0.42	-0.44
alpha-Pinene	7	87.50%	0.69	2.52	1.75	1.72	0.59	-0.57	0.98
m-Ethyltoluene	7	87.50%	1.75	7.94	4.75	4.45	2.30	0.26	-1.32
p-Ethyltoluene	7	87.50%	0.67	6.33	1.40	2.05	1.95	2.29	5.56
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	7	87.50%	1.30	4.83	2.58	2.95	1.55	0.18	-2.43
o-Ethyltoluene	8	100.00%	0.63	4.37	2.80	2.63	1.18	-0.55	0.27
1-Decene	0	0.00%							
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	8	100.00%	1.09	14.74	9.84	8.47	4.57	-0.40	-0.87

Table 9-24. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	7	87.50%	0.68	3.35	2.96	2.45	0.95	-1.26	0.91
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	8	100.00%	1.22	4.71	3.45	3.24	1.13	-0.71	0.10
p-Diethylbenzene	5	62.50%	0.97	1.60	1.17	1.26	0.31	0.36	-3.06
1-Undecene	6	75.00%	0.55	4.19	0.90	1.47	1.37	2.16	4.80
n-Undecane	8	100.00%	1.45	5.07	3.05	3.17	1.25	0.00	-0.82
1-Dodecene	4	50.00%	0.61	3.44	0.99	1.50	1.32	1.79	3.23
n-Dodecane	8	100.00%	0.94	4.17	1.73	2.21	1.19	0.73	-0.91
1-Tridecene	1	12.50%	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26			
n-Tridecane	7	87.50%	0.55	1.71	1.19	1.16	0.35	-0.32	1.61

Table 9-25. 1992 Summary Statistics for Winston Salem, NC (WSNC)

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard		
							Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	8	100.00%	3.97	21.97	6.78	9.72	6.91	1.34	0.10
Acetylene	7	87.50%	1.79	16.03	3.17	6.15	5.71	1.27	-0.13
Ethane	8	100.00%	3.75	18.10	6.16	7.74	4.83	1.64	2.79
Propylene	7	87.50%	1.10	6.67	1.30	2.77	2.33	1.22	-0.45
Propane	8	100.00%	2.65	23.54	5.48	9.23	8.49	1.27	-0.19
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	8	100.00%	0.81	6.83	1.76	2.75	2.34	1.30	-0.05
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	8	100.00%	0.59	4.71	0.92	1.68	1.61	1.49	0.60
1,3-Butadiene	2	25.00%	1.13	1.84	1.49	1.49	0.50	.	.
n-Butane	8	100.00%	1.37	11.97	2.80	4.87	4.08	1.28	-0.08
t-2-Butene	2	25.00%	1.50	1.57	1.54	1.54	0.05	.	.
c-2-Butene	1	12.50%	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	.	.	.
3-Methyl-1-butene	2	25.00%	0.83	0.91	0.87	0.87	0.06	.	.
Isopentane	8	100.00%	3.61	42.16	6.31	13.41	15.28	1.51	0.60
1-Pentene	1	12.50%	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-butene	2	25.00%	2.65	3.15	2.90	2.90	0.35	.	.
n-Pentane	8	100.00%	1.21	14.75	2.10	4.84	5.51	1.45	0.24
Isoprene	3	37.50%	0.60	5.61	2.55	2.92	2.53	0.65	.
t-2-Pentene	4	50.00%	0.49	3.12	1.71	1.76	1.39	0.04	-5.68
c-2-Pentene	2	25.00%	1.49	1.93	1.71	1.71	0.31	.	.
2-Methyl-2-butene	4	50.00%	0.48	5.01	1.95	2.35	2.21	0.48	-3.28
Neohexane	4	50.00%	0.60	1.17	0.90	0.89	0.32	-0.01	-5.92
Cyclopentene	2	25.00%	0.64	0.86	0.75	0.75	0.16	.	.
4-Methyl-1-pentene	1	12.50%	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	.	.	.
2,3-Dimethylbutane	2	25.00%	1.12	1.29	1.21	1.21	0.12	.	.
Cyclopentane	6	75.00%	0.68	4.29	1.05	1.92	1.59	1.01	-1.38
Isohexane	8	100.00%	1.19	11.87	1.87	4.08	4.51	1.42	0.06
3-Methylpentane	8	100.00%	0.73	10.91	1.13	3.26	4.26	1.47	0.26
1-Hexene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	2	25.00%	1.28	1.65	1.47	1.47	0.26	.	.
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	8	100.00%	0.69	6.34	1.01	2.20	2.37	1.43	0.10
t-2-Hexene	2	25.00%	1.48	2.82	2.15	2.15	0.95	.	.

Table 9-25. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	2	25.00%	0.69	0.79	0.74	0.74	0.07	.	.
Methylcyclopentane	6	75.00%	0.54	4.38	0.82	1.84	1.79	0.98	-1.68
2,4-Dimethylpentane	4	50.00%	0.77	3.31	1.98	2.01	1.39	0.02	-5.88
Benzene	8	100.00%	2.21	12.60	3.01	5.13	4.27	1.41	0.09
Cyclohexane	6	75.00%	0.58	3.01	0.79	1.23	0.94	1.83	3.16
Isoheptane	3	37.50%	1.27	2.32	1.95	1.85	0.53	-0.84	.
2,3-Dimethylpentane	4	50.00%	0.68	2.10	1.34	1.36	0.65	0.15	-3.23
3-Methylhexane	8	100.00%	1.07	5.12	1.52	2.34	1.68	1.31	-0.18
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	8	100.00%	1.19	11.80	2.24	4.41	4.49	1.33	-0.15
1-Heptene	1	12.50%	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	.	.	.
n-Heptane	5	62.50%	0.60	9.95	0.96	4.11	4.54	0.70	-2.80
Methylcyclohexane	3	37.50%	0.48	2.36	1.67	1.50	0.95	-0.76	.
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	3	37.50%	0.53	1.82	1.73	1.36	0.72	-1.70	.
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	6	75.00%	0.58	4.63	1.06	2.04	1.86	0.94	-1.75
Toluene	8	100.00%	4.36	51.13	7.75	17.04	19.55	1.43	0.10
2-Methylheptane	3	37.50%	0.50	2.32	2.08	1.63	0.99	-1.62	.
3-Methylheptane	2	25.00%	1.77	2.05	1.91	1.91	0.20	.	.
1-Octene	3	37.50%	0.46	1.59	1.56	1.20	0.64	-1.73	.
n-Octane	3	37.50%	0.67	1.47	1.18	1.11	0.41	-0.79	.
Ethylbenzene	8	100.00%	0.57	5.73	1.05	2.09	2.25	1.40	-0.06
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	8	100.00%	1.70	19.05	3.37	6.77	7.56	1.40	-0.05
Styrene	2	25.00%	1.11	1.22	1.17	1.17	0.08	.	.
o-Xylene	8	100.00%	0.54	6.90	0.88	2.25	2.77	1.43	0.01
1-Nonene	2	25.00%	0.75	0.87	0.81	0.81	0.09	.	.
n-Nonane	3	37.50%	0.58	3.30	1.58	1.82	1.38	0.76	.
Isopropylbenzene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Propylbenzene	8	100.00%	0.51	6.88	1.45	1.89	2.06	2.60	7.07
alpha-Pinene	2	25.00%	2.18	2.44	2.31	2.31	0.18	.	.
m-Ethyltoluene	7	87.50%	0.66	5.77	1.07	2.28	2.32	1.22	-0.83
p-Ethyltoluene	2	25.00%	1.38	1.60	1.49	1.49	0.16	.	.
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	4	50.00%	0.56	2.80	1.59	1.64	1.23	0.02	-5.87
o-Ethyltoluene	6	75.00%	0.59	4.41	0.80	1.77	1.70	1.08	-1.09
1-Decene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	8	100.00%	0.84	10.18	1.47	3.38	3.88	1.44	0.13

Table 9-25. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	3	37.50%	0.54	5.57	3.79	3.30	2.55	-0.83	.
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	8	100.00%	1.02	4.91	2.25	2.49	1.30	1.07	0.48
p-Diethylbenzene	5	62.50%	1.05	1.44	1.41	1.28	0.20	-0.60	-3.28
1-Undecene	8	100.00%	1.04	6.39	3.58	3.68	1.53	0.16	1.64
n-Undecane	8	100.00%	0.73	4.90	1.44	2.16	1.50	1.04	-0.17
1-Dodecene	7	87.50%	1.14	2.25	1.49	1.60	0.35	0.99	1.69
n-Dodecane	8	100.00%	0.82	3.79	1.56	1.96	1.16	1.02	-0.56
1-Tridecene	1	12.50%	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	.	.	.
n-Tridecane	8	100.00%	0.57	4.86	0.87	1.41	1.43	2.57	6.83



sample date and considered as one sample for the summary statistics. The target compounds for the 1992 monitoring season are given in the first column of the summary statistics tables. The cases columns denote the number of samples the compound was identified in for the 1992 monitoring season. The third column in the tables records the percent of the samples in which a particular compound was identified. The minimum, maximum, median, average, standard deviation, skewness, and kurtosis of the measured concentrations in ppbC are also listed in each table for each target compound.

### 9.3 Overall Data Summary

Table 9-26 presents the overall summary statistics for all daily monitoring sites in the 1992 monitoring program. The analysis results of 681 samples were considered for these statistics. Duplicate and duplicate/replicate data for a given sample date were averaged and considered as one sample. Average concentrations ranged from 0.59 ppbC for 2-ethyl-1-butene to 27.04 ppbC for propane. The largest standard deviation of concentration, 77.63 ppbC, was observed for propane.

Table 9-27 contains overall summary statistics for all optional analysis sites in the 1992 monitoring program. A total of 62 samples were considered, and statistics are reported in the same manner as the daily monitoring summary statistics. Average concentrations ranged from 0.97 ppbC for 1-tridecene to 44.23 ppbC for isopentane. The largest standard deviation was 67.90 ppbC for n-undecane.

Table 9-26. 1992 Summary Statistics for All Program Sites

Compound	Cases	Frequency	Minimum	Maximum	Median	ppbC			
						Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	676	99.27%	0.89	484.61	11.78	16.92	28.34	10.71	146.61
Acetylene	634	93.10%	0.59	52.58	6.44	8.89	7.60	1.64	3.19
Ethane	677	99.41%	0.75	235.60	10.02	15.75	19.55	5.65	51.29
Propylene	665	97.65%	0.60	158.65	3.84	6.14	10.86	8.91	96.86
Propane	680	99.85%	0.99	1851.76	13.10	27.04	77.63	19.47	451.25
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	667	97.94%	0.59	120.63	4.66	7.47	9.17	4.99	43.94
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	664	97.50%	0.53	22.51	2.66	3.37	2.55	2.27	9.13
1,3-Butadiene	428	62.85%	0.39	30.78	1.21	1.60	1.79	10.90	167.01
n-Butane	680	99.85%	0.66	126.81	10.99	15.16	13.84	2.48	10.19
t-2-Butene	432	63.44%	0.49	12.10	1.22	1.53	1.22	3.78	23.03
c-2-Butene	310	45.52%	0.45	39.63	0.96	1.57	2.78	9.45	116.57
3-Methyl-1-butene	243	35.68%	0.44	4.07	0.86	1.05	0.59	2.10	5.81
Isopentane	675	99.12%	0.92	165.71	19.36	26.62	24.26	2.27	7.07
1-Pentene	257	37.74%	0.50	10.73	1.39	2.06	1.82	2.37	6.29
2-Methyl-1-butene	555	81.50%	0.49	13.31	1.64	2.15	1.77	2.37	8.14
n-Pentane	677	99.41%	0.56	72.53	8.26	11.57	10.63	2.22	6.52
Isoprene	590	86.64%	0.48	23.91	1.61	3.12	3.56	2.54	7.95
t-2-Pentene	556	81.64%	0.47	15.78	1.72	2.46	2.29	2.69	9.50
c-2-Pentene	459	67.40%	0.44	16.71	1.28	1.59	1.26	5.09	48.01
2-Methyl-2-butene	597	87.67%	0.34	21.14	2.04	2.84	2.56	2.58	9.77
Neohexane	667	97.94%	0.57	131.26	13.88	19.07	17.36	2.18	6.44
Cyclopentene	212	31.13%	0.40	2.50	0.79	0.92	0.44	1.74	2.98
4-Methyl-1-pentene	514	75.48%	0.43	3.42	0.90	1.02	0.46	1.61	3.52
2,3-Dimethylbutane	470	69.02%	0.43	7.96	1.16	1.50	1.03	2.15	6.46
Cyclopentane	642	94.27%	0.54	13.60	2.30	3.00	2.19	1.56	2.86
Isohexane	675	99.12%	0.51	49.15	5.69	7.90	6.70	1.93	4.90
3-Methylpentane	665	97.65%	0.52	27.02	4.77	6.14	4.76	1.40	2.03
1-Hexene	7	1.03%	0.71	2.93	1.04	1.49	0.91	0.81	-1.18
2-Methyl-1-pentene	389	57.12%	0.48	5.65	1.07	1.33	0.83	1.81	3.69
2-Ethyl-1-butene	1	0.15%	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.59	.	.	.
n-Hexane	670	98.38%	0.50	50.40	4.25	6.30	5.85	2.44	9.89
t-2-Hexene	268	39.35%	0.46	5.91	0.83	1.10	0.72	2.65	9.91

Table 9-26. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	161	23.64%	0.44	2.15	0.73	0.84	0.35	1.52	2.00
Methylcyclopentane	651	95.59%	0.51	21.52	2.83	3.87	3.05	1.70	4.05
2,4-Dimethylpentane	566	83.11%	0.46	12.40	1.58	2.35	1.98	1.79	3.92
Benzene	681	100.00%	1.01	55.97	6.64	8.90	7.02	2.12	6.67
Cyclohexane	639	93.83%	0.53	35.92	2.31	3.23	3.27	4.35	28.03
Isoheptane	571	83.85%	0.52	19.43	2.18	3.03	2.76	2.41	7.02
2,3-Dimethylpentane	284	41.70%	0.49	14.32	2.59	3.37	2.66	1.53	2.74
3-Methylhexane	681	100.00%	0.54	15.21	3.18	3.87	2.36	1.38	2.39
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	671	98.53%	0.52	46.03	4.77	6.68	6.08	2.28	7.62
1-Heptene	314	46.11%	0.44	13.20	0.91	1.19	1.07	6.21	57.38
n-Heptane	626	91.92%	0.47	18.88	1.76	2.35	1.92	3.07	17.52
Methylcyclohexane	560	82.23%	0.50	16.23	1.44	1.87	1.53	3.93	26.75
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	483	70.93%	0.37	5.99	1.11	1.36	0.87	1.95	4.84
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	612	89.87%	0.47	15.12	1.94	2.63	2.16	2.07	5.73
Toluene	681	100.00%	1.08	218.21	17.94	24.37	22.31	2.88	14.38
2-Methylheptane	575	84.43%	0.51	8.83	1.39	1.75	1.16	1.88	5.32
3-Methylheptane	529	77.68%	0.43	8.12	1.21	1.56	1.01	1.81	5.09
1-Octene	398	58.44%	0.47	5.88	1.10	1.38	0.89	1.90	4.75
n-Octane	487	71.51%	0.45	26.34	1.08	1.52	1.94	8.32	90.22
Ethylbenzene	659	96.77%	0.49	25.04	3.08	4.16	3.29	1.72	4.08
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	680	99.85%	0.57	91.09	9.60	13.15	11.08	1.98	6.04
Styrene	481	70.63%	0.45	15.83	1.01	1.37	1.20	5.43	49.71
o-Xylene	656	96.33%	0.53	28.10	3.27	4.50	3.71	1.94	5.35
1-Nonene	205	30.10%	0.37	2.58	0.87	0.94	0.38	1.39	2.43
n-Nonane	517	75.92%	0.48	9.30	1.26	1.76	1.36	2.19	6.33
Isopropylbenzene	146	21.44%	0.38	2.95	0.69	0.80	0.38	3.61	15.70
n-Propylbenzene	635	93.25%	0.50	182.16	2.22	3.57	8.32	16.37	337.33
alpha-Pinene	538	79.00%	0.49	7.15	1.15	1.48	0.97	2.02	5.94
m-Ethyltoluene	652	95.74%	0.52	19.35	2.80	3.64	2.72	1.97	5.45
p-Ethyltoluene	402	59.03%	0.40	5.58	1.13	1.32	0.78	2.08	6.74
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	587	86.20%	0.47	9.44	1.42	1.88	1.42	2.07	5.26
o-Ethyltoluene	661	97.06%	0.45	11.25	1.79	2.32	1.57	1.80	4.49
1-Decene	7	1.03%	0.81	4.04	1.95	2.24	1.23	0.51	-1.10
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	674	98.97%	0.51	34.96	4.13	5.66	4.66	1.96	5.58

Table 9-26. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	Minimum	Maximum	Median	ppbC			
						Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	403	59.18%	0.43	34.23	1.51	2.72	3.63	4.50	28.86
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	678	99.56%	0.76	24.20	2.86	3.42	2.09	3.34	21.83
p-Diethylbenzene	491	72.10%	0.47	6.43	1.04	1.25	0.71	2.35	9.25
1-Undecene	651	95.59%	0.48	22.50	1.65	2.38	2.31	3.52	16.73
n-Undecane	665	97.65%	0.50	89.40	2.35	3.58	6.25	8.68	94.45
1-Dodecene	630	92.51%	0.49	13.45	1.10	1.60	1.54	3.45	15.18
n-Dodecane	648	95.15%	0.49	104.86	1.48	2.73	7.03	11.19	145.44
1-Tridecene	174	25.55%	0.46	11.15	0.77	1.05	1.00	6.66	61.52
n-Tridecane	492	72.25%	0.43	41.76	0.92	1.49	2.74	9.58	115.34

Table 9-27. 1992 Summary Statistics for All Option Sites

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
Ethylene	62	100.00%	3.28	105.06	14.57	22.19	19.46	2.04	5.09
Acetylene	59	95.16%	1.07	47.23	7.48	11.43	10.45	1.44	1.56
Ethane	62	100.00%	2.29	115.23	16.12	23.43	24.01	1.82	3.52
Propylene	61	98.39%	0.77	23.59	6.32	8.21	6.50	0.73	-0.66
Propane	62	100.00%	2.08	465.52	13.73	26.26	59.58	6.82	50.36
Propyne	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Isobutane	62	100.00%	0.77	40.00	6.69	10.23	9.39	1.15	0.74
Isobutene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1-Butene	62	100.00%	0.59	12.48	3.90	4.72	3.40	0.59	-0.71
1,3-Butadiene	39	62.90%	0.54	3.91	1.84	1.64	0.89	0.50	-0.68
n-Butane	62	100.00%	1.37	61.82	15.44	19.50	16.85	0.92	-0.09
t-2-Butene	47	75.81%	0.50	8.22	2.11	2.56	1.78	1.27	1.50
c-2-Butene	36	58.06%	0.56	11.33	1.93	2.63	2.22	2.25	6.15
3-Methyl-1-butene	32	51.61%	0.47	4.28	1.07	1.13	0.68	3.39	15.04
Isopentane	62	100.00%	3.61	247.17	27.73	44.23	48.73	2.13	5.40
1-Pentene	37	59.68%	0.67	14.42	2.05	2.41	2.30	4.17	21.24
2-Methyl-1-butene	49	79.03%	0.65	25.78	2.65	3.46	3.78	4.52	25.86
n-Pentane	62	100.00%	1.21	106.50	9.44	17.31	18.84	2.13	6.94
Isoprene	47	75.81%	0.49	9.24	1.66	2.09	1.85	2.61	7.79
t-2-Pentene	49	79.03%	0.49	35.37	3.10	4.13	5.48	4.35	22.92
c-2-Pentene	44	70.97%	0.52	19.48	1.51	2.25	2.93	4.99	28.98
2-Methyl-2-butene	51	82.26%	0.41	51.48	2.53	4.66	7.39	5.34	33.37
Neohexane	42	67.74%	0.53	3.91	1.17	1.25	0.70	1.86	4.60
Cyclopentene	27	43.55%	0.56	7.25	0.90	1.20	1.27	4.49	21.73
4-Methyl-1-pentene	37	59.68%	0.49	5.77	1.08	1.18	0.85	4.58	24.95
2,3-Dimethylbutane	40	64.52%	0.55	15.76	1.69	2.09	2.41	4.90	27.78
Cyclopentane	57	91.94%	0.45	29.09	3.59	4.53	4.41	3.19	16.38
Isohexane	62	100.00%	0.80	105.04	6.57	12.56	15.36	3.76	20.90
3-Methylpentane	61	98.39%	0.62	55.83	5.58	8.47	9.20	2.59	10.60
1-Hexene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2-Methyl-1-pentene	40	64.52%	0.56	17.01	1.79	2.10	2.58	5.20	30.37
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0	0.00%	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
n-Hexane	62	100.00%	0.63	29.11	4.54	8.43	8.65	1.06	-0.24
t-2-Hexene	33	53.23%	0.50	15.11	1.37	2.38	3.37	3.40	11.29

Table 9-27. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
c-2-Hexene	27	43.55%	0.46	9.48	0.86	1.23	1.70	4.75	23.56
Methylcyclopentane	56	90.32%	0.54	22.99	3.31	5.22	4.70	1.40	2.26
2,4-Dimethylpentane	50	80.65%	0.65	9.10	2.20	3.30	2.50	0.86	-0.47
Benzene	62	100.00%	2.21	40.90	8.29	12.66	10.19	1.02	0.02
Cyclohexane	55	88.71%	0.49	40.45	3.01	4.36	5.65	4.98	31.47
Isoheptane	47	75.81%	0.57	16.84	3.06	4.36	3.99	1.53	2.08
2,3-Dimethylpentane	38	61.29%	0.52	27.80	2.16	4.84	6.28	2.26	4.89
3-Methylhexane	62	100.00%	1.05	21.14	5.32	6.44	4.95	0.90	0.12
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	62	100.00%	0.90	25.02	6.86	9.10	7.06	0.72	-0.67
1-Heptene	32	51.61%	0.53	8.34	1.41	1.57	1.37	4.07	20.14
n-Heptane	55	88.71%	0.57	13.33	2.84	4.80	4.05	0.68	-0.90
Methylcyclohexane	47	75.81%	0.48	13.42	1.81	3.35	3.23	1.47	1.66
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	48	77.42%	0.53	8.54	1.48	1.93	1.43	2.27	8.52
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	56	90.32%	0.45	16.81	2.59	3.75	3.07	1.66	4.44
Toluene	62	100.00%	4.31	187.39	27.29	40.14	35.70	1.43	3.18
2-Methylheptane	50	80.65%	0.50	20.71	2.11	3.39	3.68	2.94	10.86
3-Methylheptane	47	75.81%	0.60	16.59	1.88	2.92	2.87	2.76	10.60
1-Octene	44	70.97%	0.46	4.64	1.38	1.56	0.96	1.07	1.01
n-Octane	44	70.97%	0.58	28.68	1.69	3.47	4.56	4.14	21.89
Ethylbenzene	61	98.39%	0.57	30.84	4.24	5.99	5.40	1.96	6.33
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	62	100.00%	1.70	114.81	15.48	23.15	21.73	1.63	3.94
Styrene	44	70.97%	0.54	8.42	1.51	1.77	1.35	3.24	13.70
o-Xylene	62	100.00%	0.53	39.30	5.17	7.57	7.25	1.82	5.11
1-Nonene	34	54.84%	0.47	13.04	1.14	1.69	2.22	4.44	21.82
n-Nonane	46	74.19%	0.58	40.77	2.04	3.79	6.35	4.82	26.54
Isopropylbenzene	26	41.94%	0.50	35.26	0.68	2.53	6.82	4.78	23.60
n-Propylbenzene	61	98.39%	0.51	29.31	2.31	3.49	4.27	4.10	22.25
alpha-Pinene	49	79.03%	0.56	37.54	1.89	3.35	6.02	4.56	23.02
m-Ethyltoluene	60	96.77%	0.61	38.63	4.11	6.06	7.09	2.96	9.87
p-Ethyltoluene	42	67.74%	0.55	19.25	1.69	2.69	3.49	3.39	12.90
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	53	85.48%	0.55	19.55	2.50	3.70	4.07	2.49	6.33
o-Ethyltoluene	60	96.77%	0.52	30.30	2.82	3.93	5.21	3.62	14.25
1-Decene	0	0.00%							
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	62	100.00%	0.84	57.18	6.30	9.75	10.62	2.48	7.46

Table 9-27. Continued

Compound	Cases	Frequency	ppbC						
			Minimum	Maximum	Median	Average	Standard Deviation	Skewness	Kurtosis
n-Decane	36	58.06%	0.54	59.05	2.95	6.58	11.43	3.55	13.55
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	62	100.00%	0.76	17.81	3.45	3.82	3.03	2.74	9.64
p-Diethylbenzene	43	69.35%	0.49	5.18	1.44	1.70	1.05	2.03	4.36
1-Undecene	56	90.32%	0.55	49.40	2.22	3.86	7.45	5.20	28.79
n-Undecane	61	98.39%	0.61	404.04	3.31	20.99	67.90	4.74	23.16
1-Dodecene	47	75.81%	0.52	3.44	1.20	1.40	0.74	1.10	0.75
n-Dodecane	59	95.16%	0.59	308.21	1.88	11.86	42.54	6.25	42.39
1-Tridecene	10	16.13%	0.26	1.62	1.01	0.97	0.49	-0.04	-1.81
n-Tridecane	52	83.87%	0.52	35.78	0.97	3.27	7.64	3.69	12.93

#### **9.4 Individual Sample Results**

Appendix K contains the results from individual sample analyses. For each site sample, all target compounds are listed along with the concentration reported for each sample. There is also an unidentified compound sum concentration reported for each sample, labeled Unidentified VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds). The unidentified VOC total does not include the targeted compounds.

For daily monitoring program sites, the results are presented in a weekly report format (Monday to Friday). For days when duplicate samples were taken, the results for one of the duplicate samples was chosen to appear on the weekly report. The duplicate sample date can be used to reference a duplicate or duplicate/replicate report. The duplicate reports appear after the weekly reports for each site, and show a comparison of the results for a duplicate sample pair, or a duplicate pair with replicate analyses when done. For the optional analysis sites the five column report format is used, and the analytical results are presented in chronological order based on the sample collection date.





## 10.0 SNMOC TECHNICAL NOTES

This section describes the sampling and analytical equipment and procedures used for the 1992 SNMOC Monitoring Program. The sample collection method follows the general guidelines of EPA's Compendium of Methods TO-12. The analysis method follows the general guidelines of EPA's "Research Protocol Method for Analysis of C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> Hydrocarbons in Ambient Air by Gas Chromatography with Cryogenic Concentration" given in Appendix J.

### 10.1 Sampling Equipment and Procedure

The 1992 SNMOC monitoring program was scheduled to begin 22 June 1992, and end 30 September 1992. Integrated ambient air samples for program sites were collected from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (local civil time), Monday through Friday. The sampling equipment and sampling procedures used to collect these samples were the same as those used for the NMOC monitoring program described in Section 3.1.

### 10.2 Analytical System

Figure 10-2 presents the schematic of the analytical system used to perform the hydrocarbon analysis. The analytical system consists of a Radian Sample Interface System, a dual FID GC, and a data acquisition system.

Figures 10-2 and 10-3 show the flow paths of the valve located in the Radian Sample Interface System during the sample loading and sample injecting mode, respectively. When the six-port valve is in the sample load mode (see Figure 10-2), the sample interface cryogenically concentrates a predetermined repeated aliquot of sample. In the sample inject mode (see Figure 10-3), the cryogenically focused sample aliquot is thermally desorbed and the sample is swept by helium carrier gas to the head of the GC column. The GC oven temperature is programmed so the sample

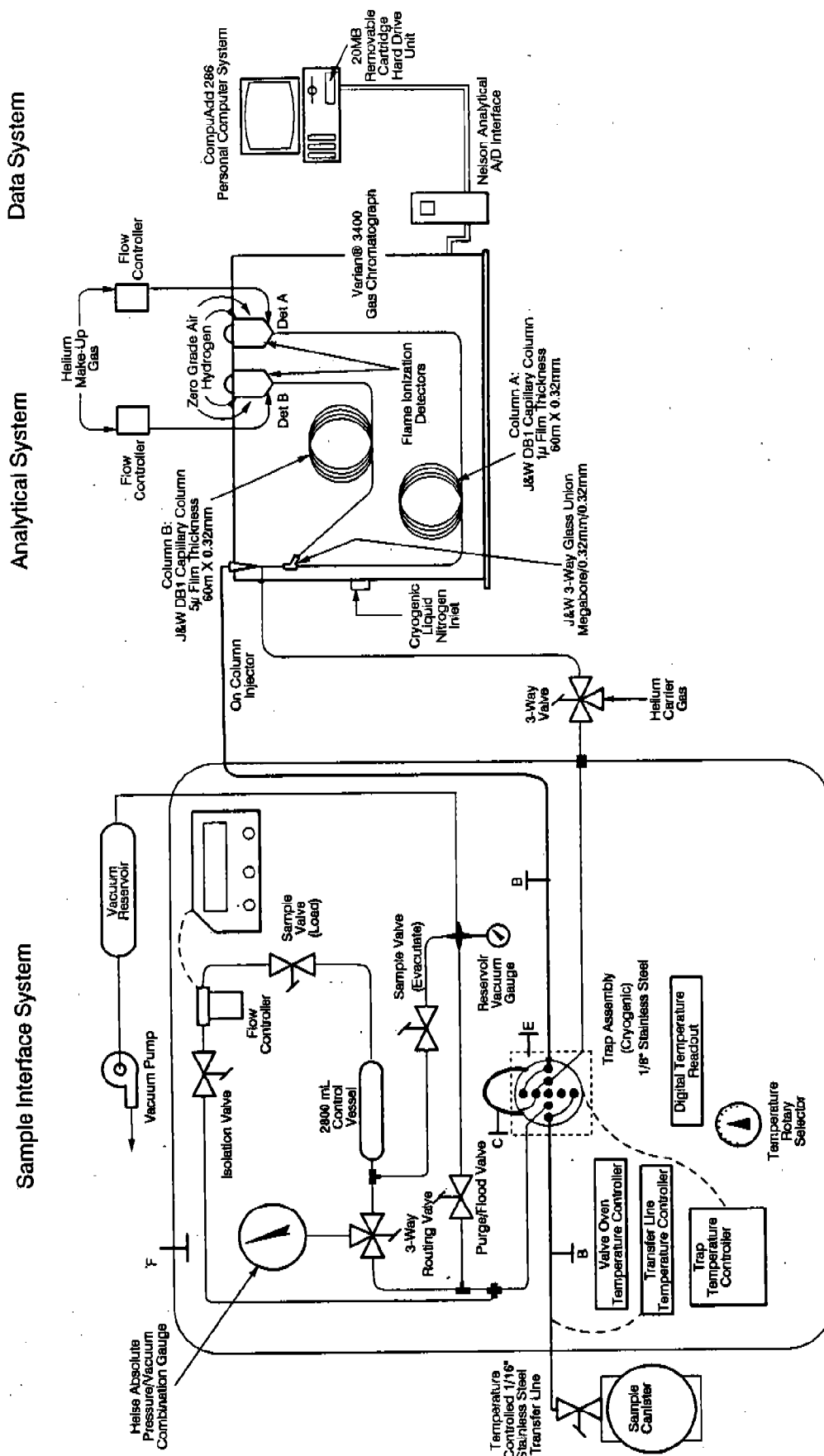


Figure 10-1. Hydrocarbon Analysis System

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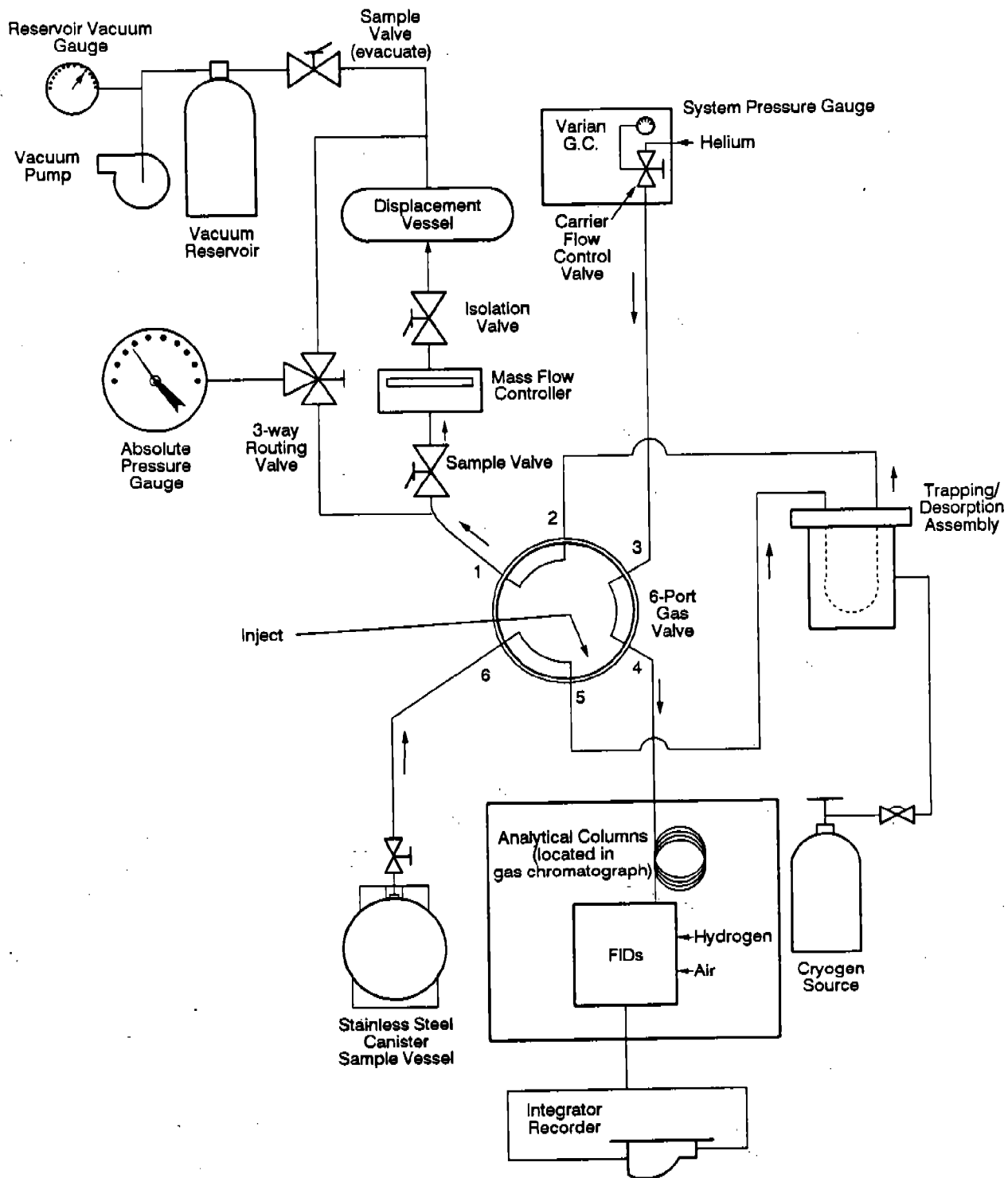


Figure 10-2. Radian Sample Interface in Sample Load Mode

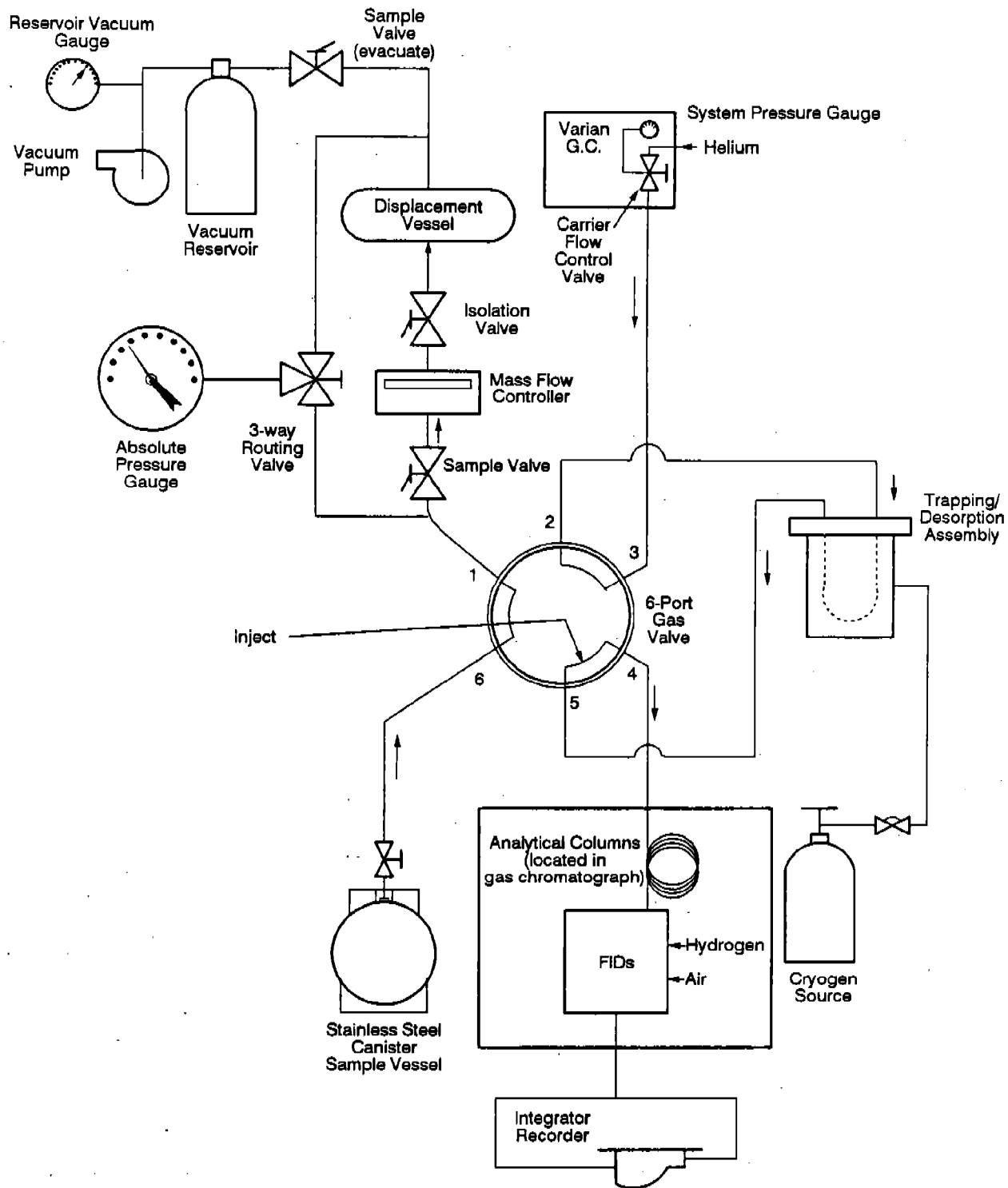


Figure 10-3. Radian Sample Interface in Sample Inject Mode

is refocused on the column at subambient conditions. The temperature is then increased to chromatographically separate the target compounds.

The GC contains two fused silica capillary columns each connected to a FID. The sample is split between the columns in a 1:1 ratio with a J&W precision splitter. Each column has a J&W DB-1® phase. One column has a phase thickness of 1  $\mu\text{m}$ , to separate  $\text{C}_3$  to  $\text{C}_{13}$  hydrocarbons effectively. The other has a phase thickness of 5  $\mu\text{m}$ , to separate  $\text{C}_2$  hydrocarbons consistently, and provide back-up capabilities for  $\text{C}_3$  separation and quantitation. The chromatography for propylene and propane was better on the 5  $\mu\text{m}$  column than the 1  $\mu\text{m}$  column, so quantitation was performed from the secondary column data. Table 10-1 gives the operating conditions for the analytical system used for the 1992 SNMOC Monitoring Program.

Table 10-1

## 1992 Hydrocarbon Analysis GC/FID Operating Conditions

Parameter	Operating Value
Sample Volume	800 mL
<u>J&amp;W DB-1® Capillary Columns</u>	
Column A:	
Film Thickness	1 $\mu$ m
Length	60 m
Inside Diameter	0.32 mm
Column B:	
Film Thickness	5 $\mu$ m
Length	60 m
Inside Diameter	0.32 mm
Oven Temperature Program	-60° for 5 min. Then: 6°C/min. to 150°C, then 20°C/min. to 180°C.
Analysis Time	45 min.
Detector Temperatures	
2 FIDs	300°C
Gas Flow Rates	
Helium Carrier Gas	3 mL/min.
Helium Make-Up	30 mL/min.
H <sub>2</sub> to FID	30 mL/min.
Air to FID	300 mL/min.

## **11.0 SNMOC QUALITY ASSURANCE AND CONTROL PROCEDURES**

This section details the steps incorporated into the 1992 SNMOC Monitoring Program to ensure the data were of high and known quality. Procedures for standard preparation, database set-up, GC calibration, and daily analytical system checks are described. Duplicate samples and repeated analyses (replicates) provided information on sampling and analytical precision. Accuracy is assessed as the percent bias calculated from the analysis of external audit samples. An interlaboratory comparison with EPA provided information on the equivalency of the data reported for this program to data resulting from a comparable program.

### **11.1 Standards Preparation**

Certified high pressure stock standards from Scott® Specialty Gases were used to prepare analytical calibration standards across the measurement range of the analytical system. Standards used to establish retention time information were prepared from stock standards prepared using neat liquid compounds injected into cleaned, evacuated canisters, and from certified gaseous stock standards.

All calibration and daily calibration check standards were made from certified standard gases. Gas-tight syringes were used to inject aliquots of the certified standard into cleaned, evacuated SUMMA® canisters. The canisters were then filled to ambient pressure with cleaned, humidified air using a standards preparation flow dilution system, then pressurized with nitrogen to approximately 35 psig using a precision canister dilution system.

### **11.2 Target Compounds Database**

Standards used to gather retention time information and to set up a reference database using relative retention times referenced to toluene were prepared and analyzed. These relative retention times were used to identify the



target compounds in the ambient air samples. These standards were prepared, encompassing the list of target hydrocarbons found in Table 11-1, by using gas-tight syringes to inject aliquots of stock standards into clean, evacuated SUMMA® canisters.

### 11.3 GC/FID Monthly Calibration

The analytical system was calibrated monthly by analyzing three propane standards and a system blank of cleaned, humidified air. Three calibration standards were prepared from a Scott® Specialty Gases certified high pressure gaseous standard. The three levels prepared were 45, 150, 360 ppbC. The calibration range was based on the expected typical levels of target compound concentrations based on historical information.

The calibration standards were analyzed in order of increasing concentration. This was followed by the system blank to ensure no carryover after analysis of the high level standard. The area count recorded by each FID for each calibration standard was correlated to the nanoliters (nl) of propane, and the calibration was considered representative if the coefficient of correlation for the four points was greater than or equal to 0.995.

A least squares linear regression calculation was performed for the data from each detector, and the resulting slopes were used as the propane response factors. These response factors were divided by 3 (carbons/molecule of propane) to calculate a per carbon response factor for each detector. This value was used to calculate sample concentrations for the following month. Monthly propane calibration information is summarized in Table 11-2.

Table 11-1

## 1992 Ambient Air Hydrocarbon Program Target List

Compound	
Ethylene	2-Methylhexane (Isoheptane)
Acetylene	2,3-Dimethylpentane
Ethane	3-Methylhexane
Propylene	1-Heptene
Propane	2,2,4-Trimethylpentane
Propyne	n-Heptane
Isobutane	Methylcyclohexane
Isobutene	2,2,3-Trimethylpentane
1-Butene	2,3,4-Trimethylpentane
1,3-Butadiene	Toluene
n-Butane	2-Methylheptane
t-2-Butene	3-Methylheptane
c-2-Butene	1-Octene
3-Methyl-1-Butene	n-Octane
Isopentane	Ethylbenzene
1-Pentene	p,m-Xylene
2-Methyl-1-Butene	Styrene
n-Pentane	o-Xylene
Isoprene	1-Nonene
t-2-Pentene	n-Nonane
c-2-Pentene	Isopropylbenzene
2-Methyl-2-Butene	n-Propylbenzene
2,2-Dimethylbutane (Neohexane)	$\alpha$ -Pinene
Cyclopentene	m-Ethyltoluene
4-Methyl-1-Pentene	p-Ethyltoluene
2,3-Dimethylbutane	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene
Cyclopentane	o-Ethyltoluene
2-Methylpentane (Isohexane)	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene
3-Methylpentane	1-Decene
2-Methyl-1-Pentene	n-Decane
1-Hexene	1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene
2-Ethyl-1-Butene	p-Diethylbenzene
n-Hexane	1-Undecene
t-2-Hexene	n-Undecane
c-2-Hexene	Dodecene
Methylcyclopentane	n-Dodecane
2,4-Dimethylpentane	Tridecene
Benzene	n-Tridecane
Cyclohexane	

Table 11-2

Summary of Monthly Propane Calibration Curves

Calibration Date	Column A		Column B	
	Correlation Coefficient	Response Factor (AC/n1-C)	Correlation Coefficient	Response Factor (AC/n1-C)
6-23-92	0.9996	1776.6	0.9987	1421.2
7-23-92	1.0000	1803.7	1.0000	1435.9
8-23-92	1.0000	2017.5	1.0000	1628.1
9-25-92	1.0000	1937.6	1.0000	1566.5
10-23-92	1.0000	1813.5	1.0000	1415.7

#### **11.4 Daily Quality Control Check**

Daily, prior to sample analysis, a quality control standard, prepared from a Scott® Specialty Gases certified high pressure gaseous standard, was analyzed to ensure the validity of the current monthly response factors. This standard had an approximate propane concentration of 45 ppbC. This level was considered representative of the majority of concentrations expected in the monitoring ambient air samples.

The load volume (in liters) and the propane area count from each detector were entered into a computer spreadsheet and the current monthly response factors were used to calculate propane concentrations. These concentrations were compared to the calculated theoretical propane concentration of the quality control standard. A propane concentration percent bias of less than or equal to 30% was considered to be acceptable and that the analytical system was in control.

For the SNMOC Monitoring Program, if the daily QC standard did not meet the 30% criterion a second QC standard was prepared and analyzed. If the second QC standard met the criterion, the analytical system was considered in control. If the second QC check did not pass, a leak test and system maintenance were performed, and a third QC standard analysis was performed. If the criterion was met by the third analysis, the analytical system was considered in control. If the maintenance caused a change in system response a new calibration curve would be required. For the 1992 program the 30% criterion was met on the first standard analysis for every sample analysis day.

#### **11.5 Daily Analytical System Blank**

A dedicated cleaned, evacuated SUMMA® canister was reserved for system blank use during this analytical program. This canister was periodically pressurized with clean, humidified air from the canister cleaning system (described in

Section 3.3). A sample from this canister was analyzed after the daily QC standard analysis and prior to sample analysis. This allowed the presence of contamination to be assessed. The results from these analyses were filed with the daily QC checks and were used as a reference should questions arise concerning analytical interferences and results.

One interference was noted consistently from the system blank data. A peak occurring near the retention time of ethylene on the column used to quantitate ethylene was present in every blank analyzed. From data gathered this peak most commonly occurred at levels of 2-3.5 ppbC.

As a check for this possible interference, a nitrogen cylinder was connected to the analytical system and a normal sample volume analyzed, after a daily system canister blank had been analyzed. The interfering peak was present in the system canister blank at a concentration of 2.7 ppbC. The nitrogen analysis had no peak occurring at this time. This information indicated that the source of this peak was not the analytical system.

## **11.6 Precision of Sampling and Analysis**

The precision of the sampling and analytical methods used for the 1992 SNMOC Monitoring Program was assessed using data from duplicate sample collections and replicate analyses.

### **11.6.1 Duplicate Samples**

For each program site nine duplicate sample pairs were scheduled to be collected and analyzed. The actual number of sample pairs collected ranged from seven to ten. For the option sites one duplicate pair was randomly chosen for analysis. Pooled standard deviations for the duplicate samples were calculated as an indication of sampling precision. Table 11-3 presents the data for all program

Table 11-3. 1992 Duplicate Statistics for All Program Sites

Compound	Cases	Duplicate Pair Statistics			
		Concentration		Average Absolute % Difference	Pooled Standard Deviation
		Median	Average		
Ethylene	96	12.27	22.43	14.05	1.96
Acetylene	84	5.86	8.35	18.77	1.38
Ethane	93	9.23	17.25	14.19	1.44
Propylene	95	3.82	7.33	8.63	1.06
Propane	96	12.48	20.97	5.72	1.41
Propyne	0				
Isobutane	95	4.30	7.72	10.20	0.90
Isobutene	0				
1-Butene	94	2.51	3.40	14.67	0.79
1,3-Butadiene	52	1.26	2.24	25.31	0.97
n-Butane	96	11.36	14.73	14.50	1.69
t-2-Butene	57	1.17	1.45	13.34	0.24
c-2-Butene	39	1.01	1.28	11.24	0.36
3-Methyl-1-butene	27	1.05	1.13	16.65	0.20
Isopentane	96	17.40	25.12	3.91	1.36
1-Pentene	25	1.53	2.15	24.36	0.88
2-Methyl-1-butene	77	1.43	2.09	7.18	0.21
n-Pentane	96	7.83	10.74	2.40	0.32
Isoprene	77	1.18	2.41	8.81	0.58
t-2-Pentene	72	1.52	2.43	11.93	0.51
c-2-Pentene	58	1.18	1.53	13.38	0.20
2-Methyl-2-butene	86	1.72	2.52	13.46	0.21
Neohexane	95	7.58	9.47	8.67	1.15
Cyclopentene	25	0.75	0.88	4.95	0.03
4-Methyl-1-pentene	68	0.87	0.95	13.34	0.16
2,3-Dimethylbutane	60	1.18	1.52	3.94	0.06
Cyclopentane	93	2.04	2.78	12.10	0.59
Isohexane	96	5.57	7.54	3.39	0.33
3-Methylpentane	94	4.52	6.12	16.63	0.87
1-Hexene	1	2.48	2.48	20.97	0.37
2-Methyl-1-pentene	41	1.01	1.33	11.31	0.52
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0				
n-Hexane	95	4.11	5.96	3.35	0.15
t-2-Hexene	30	0.78	1.09	6.37	0.07

Table 11-3. Continued

Compound	Cases	Duplicate Pair Statistics			
		Concentration		Average	Pooled
		Median	Average	Absolute % Difference	Standard Deviation
c-2-Hexene	14	0.81	0.98	6.21	0.05
Methylcyclopentane	94	2.53	3.66	7.46	0.26
2,4-Dimethylpentane	76	1.50	2.19	16.38	0.25
Benzene	96	5.84	8.76	5.84	0.74
Cyclohexane	90	2.44	3.26	27.74	0.87
Isoheptane	77	2.17	3.20	22.44	0.86
2,3-Dimethylpentane	31	2.57	3.26	34.46	1.08
3-Methylhexane	95	3.36	3.99	19.80	0.77
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	96	4.31	6.24	4.85	0.24
1-Heptene	41	0.87	1.20	5.55	0.08
n-Heptane	89	1.66	2.38	11.50	0.24
Methylcyclohexane	73	1.40	2.14	9.35	0.58
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	61	1.09	1.37	5.59	0.05
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	88	1.68	2.42	3.77	0.08
Toluene	96	16.12	20.88	3.13	0.70
2-Methylheptane	80	1.33	1.76	8.39	0.25
3-Methylheptane	70	1.10	1.52	4.80	0.04
1-Octene	51	1.06	1.33	5.57	0.04
n-Octane	59	1.18	1.97	13.14	0.22
Ethylbenzene	95	2.70	3.77	9.39	0.46
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	96	8.34	12.29	5.02	1.68
Styrene	54	0.99	1.30	12.35	0.27
o-Xylene	94	2.75	4.06	6.95	0.58
1-Nonene	23	0.90	1.01	5.95	0.07
n-Nonane	70	1.06	1.72	9.85	0.11
Isopropylbenzene	15	0.79	0.95	6.28	0.05
n-Propylbenzene	84	2.04	2.85	31.70	1.66
alpha-Pinene	71	1.13	1.50	11.12	0.15
m-Ethyltoluene	95	2.39	3.42	14.65	0.68
p-Ethyltoluene	49	1.10	1.40	5.92	0.10
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	83	1.16	1.81	11.77	0.19
o-Ethyltoluene	95	1.56	2.18	10.07	0.28
1-Decene	2	3.86	3.86	3.83	0.11
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	96	3.31	5.27	9.49	0.35

Table 11-3. Continued

Compound	Cases	Duplicate Pair Statistics			
		Concentration		Average Absolute % Difference	Pooled Standard Deviation
		Median	Average		
n-Decane	48	2.03	2.67	31.11	1.08
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	96	2.69	3.38	31.56	3.54
p-Diethylbenzene	58	1.09	1.27	36.70	0.46
1-Undecene	91	1.92	2.68	33.63	1.28
n-Undecane	91	2.12	2.73	28.79	0.81
1-Dodecene	87	1.23	1.79	36.67	1.09
n-Dodecane	86	1.36	1.97	34.59	1.17
1-Tridecene	13	0.66	0.71	25.16	0.16
n-Tridecane	60	0.90	1.16	36.90	0.65



sites. Table 11-4 presents the data for all optional analysis sites. The duplicate pooled standard deviations show similar results for each compound. This indicates that the sampling procedure for duplicates provided representative ambient air samples.

#### **11.6.2 Replicate Analyses**

For each program site half of a duplicate sample pair (a single canister of a duplicate collection) was scheduled to be analyzed in replicate to measure analytical precision. For the option sites, half of the duplicate sample pair was also selected to be analyzed in replicate. Tables 11-5 and 11-6 summarize the statistics for the replicate analyses of the program sites and option sites, respectively, in terms of average concentrations, average absolute percent differences, and pooled standard deviations. The results show excellent results for analytical precision.

#### **11.7 Accuracy**

Three external audits were supplied by the EPA's QA contractor. Table 11-7 summarizes the results of these audits. The results show good analytical accuracy. The percent bias for propane in the first audit (ID #2185) is higher than expected. It is unusual that propane showed the greatest percent bias. The system is calibrated with propane, and the response factor used to calculate all other concentrations for these reports is based on the propane calibration. The daily calibration checks for the days this audit was analyzed showed a propane bias of -13.9% and -6.0%, so the analytical system was operating within the expected limits, particularly for propane. If the true bias for propane was -38.5%, then this amount of bias would also be expected for all other compounds reported for Audit #2185. Unfortunately the contractor's analysis check did not include

Table 11-4. 1992 Duplicate Statistics for All Option Sites

Compound	Cases	Duplicate Pair Statistics			
		Concentration		Average	Pooled
		Median	Average	Absolute % Difference	Standard Deviation
Ethylene	9	17.04	20.04	6.45	0.89
Acetylene	9	8.62	11.51	13.15	2.96
Ethane	9	16.53	18.37	8.25	1.39
Propylene	9	6.44	8.21	6.54	0.33
Propane	9	15.69	18.70	5.18	0.76
Propyne	0				
Isobutane	9	13.39	12.03	4.08	0.17
Isobutene	0				
1-Butene	8	5.98	5.30	11.21	0.82
1,3-Butadiene	5	1.81	1.83	13.46	0.32
n-Butane	9	20.86	25.45	9.47	1.58
t-2-Butene	7	2.73	3.17	4.52	0.10
c-2-Butene	7	2.21	3.41	28.97	1.43
3-Methyl-1-butene	5	1.12	1.67	10.63	0.11
Isopentane	9	36.85	63.86	2.74	1.61
1-Pentene	7	1.44	3.58	16.35	0.83
2-Methyl-1-butene	8	2.71	5.74	3.51	0.16
n-Pentane	9	13.72	25.97	1.75	0.36
Isoprene	8	1.43	1.36	5.90	0.05
t-2-Pentene	8	4.15	7.37	12.58	0.79
c-2-Pentene	8	1.41	3.86	5.55	0.18
2-Methyl-2-butene	8	2.78	9.63	9.25	0.35
Neohexane	5	0.93	1.19	9.89	0.08
Cyclopentene	4	0.93	2.43	2.55	0.11
4-Methyl-1-pentene	6	1.15	1.87	10.22	0.09
2,3-Dimethylbutane	7	1.19	3.52	2.68	0.06
Cyclopentane	9	4.76	7.23	8.36	0.24
Isohexane	9	9.68	21.87	2.87	0.43
3-Methylpentane	9	6.69	13.21	18.86	1.67
1-Hexene	0				
2-Methyl-1-pentene	8	1.17	3.35	11.43	0.17
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0				
n-Hexane	9	5.38	10.78	3.39	0.20
t-2-Hexene	6	1.55	3.57	12.00	0.31

Table 11-4. Continued

Compound	Cases	Duplicate Pair Statistics			
		Concentration		Average Absolute % Difference	Pooled Standard Deviation
		Median	Average		
c-2-Hexene	4	1.06	3.03	10.29	0.15
Methylcyclopentane	9	3.85	6.94	4.43	0.28
2,4-Dimethylpentane	9	2.19	3.70	5.36	0.09
Benzene	9	10.58	15.19	3.17	0.19
Cyclohexane	8	5.58	4.81	8.61	0.37
Isoheptane	8	3.17	3.90	23.38	0.70
2,3-Dimethylpentane	6	4.35	6.78	30.00	2.41
3-Methylhexane	9	6.66	8.18	18.49	1.27
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	9	8.15	10.48	8.13	1.74
1-Heptene	5	1.86	2.87	11.39	0.25
n-Heptane	9	5.00	5.24	6.89	0.17
Methylcyclohexane	8	1.58	4.07	7.81	0.15
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	8	1.34	2.62	5.92	0.15
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	9	2.57	4.76	8.73	0.95
Toluene	9	38.76	58.20	1.95	2.12
2-Methylheptane	8	2.13	5.11	4.06	0.16
3-Methylheptane	8	1.77	4.23	6.19	0.16
1-Octene	8	1.00	1.76	6.75	0.36
n-Octane	7	1.62	3.02	8.15	0.19
Ethylbenzene	9	5.99	8.81	4.46	0.55
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	9	22.82	34.30	4.52	4.21
Styrene	8	1.70	1.56	6.96	0.07
o-Xylene	9	7.02	11.07	5.81	1.81
1-Nonene	5	1.22	1.87	3.38	0.03
n-Nonane	8	2.99	2.85	6.33	0.15
Isopropylbenzene	5	0.64	7.57	39.43	19.90
n-Propylbenzene	9	2.98	3.36	44.50	1.59
alpha-Pinene	7	2.37	3.08	9.63	1.10
m-Ethyltoluene	9	4.99	6.90	14.83	2.25
p-Ethyltoluene	7	2.15	2.53	11.97	0.72
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	9	2.63	4.00	11.41	1.89
o-Ethyltoluene	9	4.18	4.19	9.70	1.03
1-Decene	0				
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	9	9.15	12.35	7.02	4.59

Table 11-4. Continued

Compound	Cases	Duplicate Pair Statistics			
		Concentration		Average Absolute % Difference	Pooled Standard Deviation
		Median	Average		
n-Decane	6	4.85	8.86	44.68	14.45
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	9	4.07	4.12	16.31	1.21
p-Diethylbenzene	8	1.79	2.14	51.10	0.88
1-Undecene	9	1.56	2.14	35.30	1.49
n-Undecane	9	4.43	39.15	54.88	140.68
1-Dodecene	7	0.83	1.32	38.06	0.94
n-Dodecane	9	3.00	32.77	68.87	109.89
1-Tridecene	0				
n-Tridecane	8	1.13	6.56	62.90	15.28

Table 11-5. 1992 Replicate Statistics for All Program Sites

Compound	Cases	Replicate Pair Statistics			
		Concentration		Average Absolute % Difference	Pooled Standard Deviation
		Median	Average		
Ethylene	114	12.47	24.05	21.65	3.01
Acetylene	95	5.54	8.73	23.97	1.84
Ethane	112	9.29	17.25	18.54	3.07
Propylene	109	3.82	7.29	10.58	0.66
Propane	114	10.94	21.46	7.69	1.60
Propyne	0				
Isobutane	110	4.05	7.24	12.11	1.22
Isobutene	0				
1-Butene	110	2.59	3.35	13.03	0.83
1,3-Butadiene	40	1.73	2.31	20.36	0.39
n-Butane	114	10.35	14.74	14.80	2.47
t-2-Butene	60	1.21	1.48	13.16	0.17
c-2-Butene	43	1.06	1.50	17.37	1.50
3-Methyl-1-butene	27	1.09	1.19	27.24	0.45
Isopentane	113	16.40	25.09	4.92	1.76
1-Pentene	28	1.96	2.53	14.34	0.22
2-Methyl-1-butene	86	1.45	2.21	4.35	0.10
n-Pentane	110	8.10	10.85	3.68	0.50
Isoprene	84	1.25	2.55	6.46	0.22
t-2-Pentene	83	1.53	2.51	10.78	0.59
c-2-Pentene	63	1.22	1.64	13.74	0.20
2-Methyl-2-butene	90	2.02	2.77	11.80	0.23
Neohexane	110	7.82	9.21	3.70	0.65
Cyclopentene	25	0.91	1.02	6.30	0.05
4-Methyl-1-pentene	78	0.92	1.01	7.55	0.19
2,3-Dimethylbutane	68	1.22	1.63	5.03	0.07
Cyclopentane	108	2.11	2.90	12.31	0.35
Isohexane	114	5.54	7.61	4.15	0.45
3-Methylpentane	111	4.10	5.91	15.37	1.14
1-Hexene	0				
2-Methyl-1-pentene	41	1.25	1.53	16.00	1.10
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0				
n-Hexane	114	4.08	5.96	5.16	0.33
t-2-Hexene	28	1.01	1.27	7.66	0.08

Table 11-5. Continued

Compound	Cases	Replicate Pair Statistics			
		Concentration		Average Absolute % Difference	Pooled Standard Deviation
		Median	Average		
c-2-Hexene	17	0.99	1.12	9.56	0.09
Methylcyclopentane	111	2.77	3.77	5.94	0.20
2,4-Dimethylpentane	94	1.66	2.30	5.68	0.19
Benzene	114	5.63	8.95	6.79	0.59
Cyclohexane	98	2.64	3.58	14.53	0.45
Isoheptane	82	2.09	3.46	23.38	1.47
2,3-Dimethylpentane	35	2.63	3.24	18.87	1.43
3-Methylhexane	114	3.58	4.20	4.53	0.18
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	113	4.16	6.56	6.33	0.39
1-Heptene	41	1.00	1.50	15.47	0.34
n-Heptane	99	1.67	2.51	11.77	0.30
Methylcyclohexane	82	1.44	2.28	5.02	0.12
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	68	1.17	1.48	5.64	0.08
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	99	1.69	2.59	4.15	0.12
Toluene	114	16.30	21.19	3.08	0.99
2-Methylheptane	86	1.36	1.87	5.32	0.12
3-Methylheptane	72	1.30	1.69	5.30	0.08
1-Octene	56	1.14	1.45	5.16	0.07
n-Octane	69	1.16	1.58	13.47	0.43
Ethylbenzene	113	2.52	3.88	7.22	0.27
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	114	8.18	12.73	3.48	0.88
Styrene	55	1.14	1.49	5.61	0.08
o-Xylene	114	2.49	4.11	7.21	0.33
1-Nonene	26	0.90	1.02	9.72	0.15
n-Nonane	76	1.18	1.77	12.08	0.20
Isopropylbenzene	19	0.79	1.06	5.62	0.07
n-Propylbenzene	99	2.13	3.22	17.25	0.92
alpha-Pinene	71	1.32	1.78	8.02	0.14
m-Ethyltoluene	111	2.22	3.68	12.15	0.81
p-Ethyltoluene	46	1.33	1.71	7.69	0.18
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	94	1.22	2.00	11.05	0.29
o-Ethyltoluene	113	1.45	2.24	7.09	0.13
1-Decene	0				
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	113	3.19	5.49	8.69	0.48

Table 11-5. Continued

Compound	Cases	Replicate Pair Statistics			
		Concentration		Average	Pooled
		Median	Average	Absolute % Difference	Standard Deviation
n-Decane	47	1.54	2.82	14.82	0.99
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	114	2.66	3.75	14.14	0.39
p-Diethylbenzene	62	1.08	1.35	34.97	0.66
1-Undecene	111	1.85	2.87	20.50	0.69
n-Undecane	105	2.00	2.85	27.88	1.12
1-Dodecene	100	1.37	1.93	29.40	0.51
n-Dodecane	97	1.32	2.18	23.59	0.59
1-Tridecene	10	0.70	0.75	18.74	0.22
n-Tridecane	62	0.90	1.37	19.42	0.30

Table 11-6. 1992 Replicate Statistics for All Option Sites

Compound	Cases	Replicate Pair Statistics			
		Concentration		Average Absolute % Difference	Pooled Standard Deviation
		Median	Average		
Ethylene	9	17.15	20.07	15.72	2.26
Acetylene	9	7.56	12.01	12.01	0.83
Ethane	9	16.53	18.99	7.24	0.79
Propylene	9	6.51	8.30	3.78	0.23
Propane	9	15.65	18.95	3.54	0.38
Propyne	0				
Isobutane	8	11.95	11.52	3.79	0.20
Isobutene	0				
1-Butene	8	6.81	5.48	4.22	0.19
1,3-Butadiene	6	1.41	1.53	19.74	0.35
n-Butane	9	20.00	25.58	9.49	1.36
t-2-Butene	7	2.59	3.16	6.67	0.16
c-2-Butene	6	2.00	2.76	12.12	0.19
3-Methyl-1-butene	5	1.06	1.61	7.58	0.09
Isopentane	9	36.76	63.76	4.58	2.93
1-Pentene	5	1.66	3.98	8.97	0.14
2-Methyl-1-butene	8	2.67	5.67	2.35	0.14
n-Pentane	9	13.65	25.95	2.17	0.69
Isoprene	7	1.47	1.35	2.57	0.03
t-2-Pentene	8	4.41	7.52	8.22	0.32
c-2-Pentene	8	1.39	3.83	18.66	0.30
2-Methyl-2-butene	8	2.71	9.49	15.80	0.41
Neohexane	6	0.91	1.10	15.39	0.15
Cyclopentene	4	0.94	2.40	4.22	0.05
4-Methyl-1-pentene	6	1.23	1.90	7.28	0.06
2,3-Dimethylbutane	7	1.19	3.51	2.75	0.09
Cyclopentane	9	4.95	7.20	11.30	0.27
Isohexane	9	9.77	21.78	2.88	0.61
3-Methylpentane	9	5.01	12.69	10.59	0.62
1-Hexene	0				
2-Methyl-1-pentene	7	1.28	3.73	4.11	0.11
2-Ethyl-1-butene	0				
n-Hexane	9	5.39	10.80	2.24	0.25
t-2-Hexene	6	1.55	3.60	11.91	0.37



Table 11-6. Continued

Compound	Cases	Replicate Pair Statistics			
		Concentration		Average	Pooled
		Median	Average	Absolute % Difference	Standard Deviation
c-2-Hexene	3	1.09	3.77	7.55	0.10
Methylcyclopentane	9	3.77	6.86	10.76	0.56
2,4-Dimethylpentane	9	2.17	3.70	5.62	0.15
Benzene	9	10.51	15.22	3.29	0.25
Cyclohexane	8	5.52	4.85	9.32	0.36
Isoheptane	7	3.07	3.73	22.15	0.85
2,3-Dimethylpentane	6	4.92	7.56	27.20	5.33
3-Methylhexane	9	8.15	8.56	3.30	0.23
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	9	8.15	10.10	17.08	3.35
1-Heptene	5	1.87	2.89	3.70	0.14
n-Heptane	9	5.01	5.27	5.58	0.12
Methylcyclohexane	8	1.58	4.03	18.47	0.28
2,2,3-Trimethylpentane	8	1.40	2.62	2.06	0.10
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	9	2.56	4.50	21.12	1.80
Toluene	9	38.66	57.70	1.97	1.23
2-Methylheptane	8	2.11	5.09	1.93	0.10
3-Methylheptane	8	1.75	4.18	1.49	0.08
1-Octene	8	0.99	1.67	11.67	0.55
n-Octane	7	1.63	2.97	27.22	0.38
Ethylbenzene	9	5.79	8.66	3.49	0.27
p-Xylene + m-Xylene	9	21.92	33.09	1.57	0.65
Styrene	8	1.66	1.53	1.91	0.03
o-Xylene	9	7.04	10.59	2.18	0.21
1-Nonene	6	1.29	1.87	3.57	0.04
n-Nonane	8	2.96	2.84	3.23	0.08
Isopropylbenzene	2	0.60	0.60	2.45	0.00
n-Propylbenzene	9	2.98	2.98	23.96	1.43
alpha-Pinene	6	2.29	2.81	2.01	0.05
m-Ethyltoluene	9	4.94	6.48	2.01	0.23
p-Ethyltoluene	7	2.08	2.34	5.97	0.17
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	9	2.65	3.61	8.24	0.60
o-Ethyltoluene	9	3.96	3.97	2.59	0.05
1-Decene	0				
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	9	8.94	11.26	2.74	0.34

Table 11-6. Continued

Compound	Cases	Replicate Pair Statistics			
		Concentration		Average Absolute % Difference	Pooled Standard Deviation
		Median	Average		
n-Decane	7	3.25	11.65	37.88	26.37
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	9	3.98	3.98	13.11	0.39
p-Diethylbenzene	7	1.48	1.96	63.13	1.30
1-Undecene	9	1.47	2.51	8.27	0.20
n-Undecane	9	4.03	70.78	37.02	273.75
1-Dodecene	7	0.95	1.64	19.12	0.21
n-Dodecane	9	2.54	53.76	38.39	204.27
1-Tridecene	2	1.02	1.02	4.19	0.03
n-Tridecane	7	1.02	8.78	56.12	27.99

Table 11-7. Summary of External Audit Results

ID #	Compound	Theoretical Spike Level ppbv	Analysis Results ppbv		Percent Bias Results Relative to Theoretical		Percent Bias Results Relative to ManTech Radian
			ManTech	Radian	ManTech	Radian	
2185	Ethane	18.9	NA	15.1		-20.1	
	Propane	20.5	NA	12.6		-38.5	
	Isobutane	20.4	NA	18.4		-9.8	
	n-Butane	20.9	NA	19.4		-7.2	
	Isopentane	20.3	21.6	19.6	6.4	-3.4	-9.3
	n-Pentane	20.4	NA	19.8	-5.0	-2.9	2.1
	3-Methylpentane	20.0	19	19.4	-3.0	-3.0	
	n-Hexane	20.0	NA	19.4	-10.1	-4.3	6.5
	Benzene	20.7	18.6	19.8		-1.5	
	n-Heptane	20.0	NA	19.7		-3.0	
	Toluene	19.9	NA	19.3	-12.1	-2.5	10.9
	n-Octane	19.8	17.4	19.3	-3.1	-7.8	-4.8
2403	o-Xylene	19.3	18.7	17.8			
	Isopentane	5.0	5.0	5.2	0.0	4.0	4.0
	3-Methylpentane	4.8	4.9	5.0	2.1	4.2	2.0
	Benzene	5.0	5.8	5.5	16.0	10.0	-5.2
	Toluene	4.7	6.5	5.3	38.3	12.8	-18.5
	m-Xylene	5.0	4.6	9.3 <sup>a</sup>	-8.0	-3.1	2.2
	p-Xylene	4.6	4.5	---	-2.2	---	
2580	o-Xylene	4.9	4.9	4.5	0.0	-8.2	-8.2
	Isobutane	5.0 <sup>b</sup>	5.0	4.6	0.0	-8.0	-8.0
	n-Butane	5.0 <sup>b</sup>	4.9	4.7	-2.0	-6.0	-4.1
	Isopentane	5.0 <sup>b</sup>	5.8	4.9	16.0	-2.0	-15.5
	n-Pentane	5.0 <sup>b</sup>	6.5	4.6	30.0	-8.0	-29.2
	n-Hexane	5.0 <sup>b</sup>	4.6	4.7	-8.0	-6.0	2.2
	n-Heptane	5.0 <sup>b</sup>	4.5	4.6	-10.0	-8.0	2.2
	n-Octane	5.0 <sup>b</sup>	4.9	4.0	-2.0	-20.0	-18.4

NA = Not Analyzed

<sup>a</sup> = m-Xylene and p-Xylene reported as coeluting compounds<sup>b</sup> = Theoretical concentrations nominally 5 ppb

propane, so there are not additional analytical data to support any conclusions. The daily calibration checks and the results for all other compounds indicate the true bias may have been a function of the theoretical spike level reported. This conclusion is supported further by the additional study described below.

During the 1992 analysis season the same analytical system also participated in the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) International Hydrocarbon Intercomparison Experiment. An audit canister containing 16 hydrocarbons was prepared by NCAR and analyzed in replicate using the same analysis procedures as applied to the previous audits. The percent bias reported by NCAR was less than 15% for all 16 compounds, the propane percent bias reported was 1.92% and 6.82% for the analyses.

The results from the EPA contractor audits and the NCAR experiment show good analytical accuracy. It was difficult to draw a conclusion about the large percent bias for propane in contractor Audit #2185. This percent bias is not considered a reasonable indication of the system accuracy for propane during this program since the results for all the other compounds reported are within reasonable percent bias expectations, the daily calibration check is within required limits, and all depend on the propane response factor in effect. In addition, results from a supporting experiment show good accuracy for propane and other compounds.

#### **11.8 Comparative Analysis**

Nine samples were supplied to the EPA's Atmospheric Research and Exposure Assessment Laboratory (AREAL) at Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, for comparative analyses. Fifty-one compounds chosen by the EPA AREAL were compared. Results of this comparison are given in Tables 11-8, 11-9, and 11-10. Table 11-8 displays the comparison data in ppbC units of concentration. Table 11-9 shows results expressed as a percent bias, using the

Table 11-8. Results of EPA Comparison Analysis

SITE ID	B1AL		B2AL		B3AL		BMTX		CHNC		DLTX		EPTX		FWTX		JUMX	
SAMPLE ID	2141		2190		2154		2435		2453		2314		2583		2581		2622	
COMPOUND	Radian	EPA	Radian	EPA	Radian	EPA	Radian	EPA	Radian	EPA	Radian	EPA	Radian	EPA	Radian	EPA	Radian	EPA
Ethylene	13.5	9.8	10.1	10.1	12.6	10.2	7.2	2.6	18.9	21.9	12.5	9.6	52.9	55.0	15.2	14.7	24.6	25.5
Acetylene	4.2	5.0	6.2	8.5	6.5	7.3	1.9	1.8	12.0	10.9	7.0	8.1	52.6	64.4	9.6	12.5	20.5	27.2
Ethane	8.9	8.7	3.4	4.4	7.7	7.5	9.7	8.4	4.1	6.5	13.6	14.6	41.3	48.4	20.3	22.1	26.6	29.3
Propylene	2.8	3.2	3.7	4.6	4.3	4.7	1.1	1.4	6.0	5.4	3.9	4.2	23.2	24.4	5.6	6.6	9.3	11.6
Propane	12.4	13.6	8.9	11.2	10.3	6.4	10.9	11.9	11.6	11.6	16.2	17.7	87.6	91.6	17.6	19.6	40.1	48.7
Isobutane	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.3	5.3	5.8	9.3	10.3	6.0	5.8	4.8	5.4	30.9	32.9	6.5	7.1	11.2	12.5
1-Butene	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.6	4.1	1.9	2.2	3.8	3.7	2.3	2.6	22.5	21.8	3.5	3.9	5.7	6.5
1,3-Butadiene	ND	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.8	ND	0.2	1.3	1.2	ND	0.9	4.0	3.7	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.3
n-Butane	3.4	3.6	4.1	3.7	20.9	22.5	21.0	22.9	9.0	11.1	13.2	10.7	69.8	69.2	18.3	20.0	28.2	28.2
t-2-Butene	ND	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	ND	0.5	10.8	10.8	1.4	1.4	1.8	0.4
c-2-Butene	ND	0.3	ND	0.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.8	ND	0.4	8.7	7.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.2
3-Methyl-1-butene	ND	0.1	ND	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.5	ND	0.3	2.4	2.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6
Isopentane	7.7	7.9	10.2	12.0	51.5	52.2	36.9	36.6	29.0	26.2	16.8	19.1	127.0	117.7	34.2	39.0	31.4	34.3
1-Pentane	ND	0.3	ND	0.5	ND	2.0	ND	1.7	ND	1.2	ND	0.7	5.2	5.7	ND	1.7	1.2	1.6
2-Methyl-1-butene	ND	0.4	0.9	1.0	3.4	3.6	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.3	1.2	1.3	11.3	4.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.0
n-Pentane	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.8	15.7	16.9	13.1	14.0	9.7	9.5	7.5	8.4	72.5	72.8	13.7	14.9	19.5	39.3
t-2-Pentene	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.2	3.8	4.6	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2	1.4	2.0	12.5	8.9	2.5	2.8	2.1	3.0
c-2-Pentene	ND	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.7	2.3	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.5	0.9	0.9	6.0	4.9	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.7
2-Methyl-2-butene	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.6	4.9	5.2	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.7	1.9	2.2	14.5	1.1	2.8	3.2	3.6	4.2
Cyclopentene	ND	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	ND	0.4	0.7	0.7	ND	0.3	1.9	1.1	ND	0.5	0.6	0.7
Cyclopentane	1.2	0.4	ND	0.4	3.5	1.3	2.4	2.1	3.4	1.0	1.6	1.0	11.5	6.9	3.7	1.7	4.6	2.4
2,3-Dimethylbutane	ND	1.2	ND	1.3	1.3	3.6	2.0	2.3	1.1	3.0	0.8	2.1	6.6	11.5	1.3	4.0	2.0	5.2
Isohexane (a)	3.0	2.9	3.5	4.0	10.5	11.9	4.3	11.8	9.1	8.2	5.6	6.5	37.8	35.7	9.4	11.0	12.9	14.6
3-Methylpentane	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.4	8.4	8.4	5.3	6.8	5.8	6.2	5.6	5.0	27.0	24.5	5.6	8.1	7.2	9.3
2-Methyl-1-pentene	ND	0.3	ND	0.3	1.2	1.5	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.9	4.0	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.4	0.9
n-Hexane	1.9	2.1	1.3	2.3	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.1	4.8	4.9	3.8	4.4	30.9	31.0	6.0	6.4	12.3	13.1
t-2-Hexene	ND	0.3	ND	0.4	0.7	0.8	ND	0.4	0.9	0.7	ND	0.7	2.6	2.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.1
Methylcyclopentane	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.6	21.5	21.0	4.0	3.8	7.1	7.3
2,4-Dimethylpentane	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.8	2.0	0.8	1.5	2.4	2.6	1.0	1.8	12.0	12.3	1.8	2.5	5.3	6.3
Benzene	16.0	16.0	5.6	6.0	7.1	8.0	4.2	3.7	10.2	8.9	5.2	6.0	37.7	37.2	8.1	9.0	16.6	18.4
Cyclohexane	2.4	0.3	0.8	0.3	1.7	0.9	2.8	1.7	3.1	0.4	1.8	0.9	9.0	9.5	1.5	0.5	3.9	3.4
Isoheptane (b)	1.9	1.1	2.2	1.5	1.2	2.2	2.9	2.1	1.6	3.0	2.4	2.2	5.2	12.4	5.3	3.7	2.0	5.8
2,3-Dimethylpentane	ND	1.4	ND	1.7	1.0	2.8	ND	1.8	1.3	3.3	ND	1.8	14.3	25.2	ND	2.5	6.6	12.4
3-Methylhexane	2.0	2.4	1.8	2.5	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.9	4.2	3.5	4.4	13.0	13.7	4.0	4.8	6.5	7.7
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	2.7	3.2	2.8	4.1	6.1	7.2	3.6	4.2	9.3	9.1	4.4	5.0	26.2	29.7	10.3	11.7	12.4	14.4
n-Heptane	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.9	9.8	11.2	2.1	2.5	4.6	5.4
Methylcyclohexane	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.7	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.0	1.4	2.4	7.0	8.5	1.4	2.6	2.1	3.6
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.1	2.2	1.0	1.1	3.3	2.8	1.6	1.8	10.9	10.4	3.7	3.7	5.0	5.2
Toluene	11.1	11.3	8.9	10.7	18.3	19.1	6.4	6.7	27.5	24.2	15.2	16.3	85.0	82.8	26.2	26.7	64.7	65.2
2-Methylheptane	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	7.0	5.4	1.7	1.5	2.9	2.3
3-Methylheptane	ND	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.0	6.0	5.9	1.5	1.7	2.6	2.8
n-Octane	ND	0.6	ND	0.5	ND	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.0	4.8	6.4	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.8
Ethylbenzene	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.6	3.1	1.7	1.8	4.1	4.0	2.2	2.9	16.5	16.6	4.6	4.9	14.0	14.2
m/p-Xylene	6.1	6.2	5.6	6.8	9.7	10.0	4.4	4.4	14.4	12.8	8.3	8.8	47.2	45.6	15.5	16.2	48.9	49.2
Styrene	0.6	1.7	0.6	1.6	0.8	1.8	ND	1.3	1.8	3.2	0.5	3.1	2.8	4.1	1.0	2.0	4.6	6.4
o-Xylene	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.8	3.3	3.8	1.4	1.7	5.2	5.2	2.8	3.7	15.4	16.6	5.3	6.1	14.4	15.9
n-Nonane	0.6	0.5	ND	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	5.8	4.6	1.0	0.9	2.7	2.4
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	0.7	0.1	1.0	1.5	ND	1.4	0.6	0.1	2.2	0.5	1.5	1.8	6.3	6.2	2.4	2.5	2.1	0.6
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	2.4	7.1	2.8	7.2	4.1	7.0	2.0	9.4	7.4	46.1	4.3	8.2	18.0	19.4	6.7	8.9	8.8	21.7
n-Decane	ND	0.6	ND	0.9	ND	0.9	ND	0.9	ND	1.2	ND	1.0	8.5	5.6	0.6	1.3	1.2	3.3
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	1.3	0.8	2.5	1.3	3.3	1.8	1.7	0.9	4.4	3.1	3.0	1.5	7.0	5.1	2.7	2.1	3.4	3.1
TOTAL NMOC (c)	257	239	226	248	438	437	376	419	537	508	343	365	1720	1496	484	458	839	877

All concentrations given in ppbC.

ND not detected

(a) 2-Methylpentane = Isohexane

(b) 2-Methylhexane = Isoheptane

(c) NMOC = Nonmethane Organic Compounds

**Table 11-9. Percent Bias Results of EPA Comparison Analysis**

RESULTS OF EPA COMPARISON ANALYSIS

Percent difference between Radian analysis and EPA analysis.  
All concentrations given in ppbC.

SITE ID SAMPLE ID	B1AL 2141	B2AL 2190	B3AL 2154	BMTX 2435	CHNC 2453	DLTX 2314	EPTX 2583	FWTX 2581	JUMX 2622	AVERAGE FOR COMPOUND
COMPOUND										
Ethylene	37.8	0.0	23.5	176.9	-13.7	30.2	-3.8	3.4	-3.5	27.9
Acetylene	-16.0	-27.1	-11.0	5.6	10.1	-13.6	-18.3	-23.2	-24.6	-13.1
Ethane	2.3	-22.7	2.7	15.5	-36.9	-6.8	-14.7	-8.1	-9.2	-8.7
Propylene	-12.5	-19.6	-8.5	-21.4	11.1	-7.1	-4.9	-15.2	-19.8	-10.9
Propane	-8.8	-20.5	60.9	-8.4	0.0	-8.5	-4.4	-10.2	-17.7	-1.9
Isobutane	-5.6	-15.4	-8.6	-9.7	3.4	-11.1	-6.1	-8.5	-10.4	-8.0
1-Butene	-10.5	-21.4	-12.2	-13.6	2.7	-11.5	3.2	-10.3	-12.3	-9.6
1,3-Butadiene	(a)	-27.3	0.0	(a)	8.3	(a)	8.1	-13.3	-17.4	-6.9
n-Butane	-5.6	10.8	-7.1	-8.3	-18.9	23.4	0.9	-8.5	0.0	-1.5
t-2-Butene	(a)	-28.6	18.7	16.7	8.3	(a)	0.0	0.0	350.0	52.2
c-2-Butene	(a)	(a)	-5.9	0.0	0.0	(a)	14.5	-11.1	-33.3	-6.0
3-Methyl-1-butene	(a)	(a)	-22.2	0.0	20.0	(a)	0.0	-12.5	0.0	-2.5
Isopentane	-2.5	-15.0	-1.3	0.8	10.7	-12.0	7.9	-12.3	-8.5	-3.6
1-Pentane	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	-8.8	(a)	-25.0	-16.9
2-Methyl-1-butene	(a)	-10.0	-5.6	-3.6	4.3	-7.7	151.1	-7.7	-10.0	13.9
n-Pentane	-5.6	-18.8	-7.1	-6.4	2.1	-10.7	-0.4	-8.1	-50.4	-11.7
t-2-Pentene	0.0	-16.7	-17.4	-9.4	0.0	-30.0	-0.4	-10.7	-30.0	-8.2
c-2-Pentene	(a)	-28.6	-26.1	-18.8	26.7	0.0	22.4	20.0	-17.6	-2.7
2-Methyl-2-butene	-12.5	-18.8	-5.8	-4.9	13.5	-13.6	1218.2	-12.5	-14.3	127.7
Cyclopentene	(a)	450.0	-16.7	(a)	0.0	(a)	72.7	(a)	-14.3	98.4
Cyclopentane	200.0	(a)	169.2	14.3	240.0	60.0	66.7	117.6	91.7	119.9
2,3-Dimethylbutane	(a)	(a)	-63.9	-13.0	-63.3	-61.9	-42.6	-67.5	-61.5	-53.4
Isobexane (b)	3.4	-12.5	-11.8	-63.6	11.0	-13.8	5.9	-14.5	-11.6	-12.0
3-Methylpentane	-45.5	-35.3	0.0	-22.1	-6.5	12.0	10.2	-30.9	-22.6	-15.6
2-Methyl-1-pentene	(a)	(a)	-20.0	150.0	71.4	-33.3	300.0	57.1	55.6	83.0
n-Hexane	-9.5	-43.5	-7.4	-6.6	-2.0	-13.6	-0.3	-6.3	-6.1	-10.6
t-2-Hexane	(a)	(a)	-12.5	(a)	28.6	(a)	4.0	-25.0	-45.5	-10.1
Methylcyclopentane	15.4	-13.3	5.7	0.0	17.2	-3.8	2.4	5.3	-2.7	2.9
2,4-Dimethylpentane	-36.4	-46.2	-10.0	-46.7	-7.7	-44.4	-2.4	-28.0	-15.9	-26.4
Benzene	0.0	-6.7	-11.3	13.5	14.6	-13.3	1.3	-10.0	-9.8	-2.4
Cyclohexane	700.0	166.7	88.9	64.7	675.0	100.0	-5.3	200.0	14.7	222.7
Isobexane (c)	72.7	46.7	-45.5	38.1	-46.7	9.1	-58.1	43.2	-65.5	-0.7
2,3-Dimethylpentane	(a)	(a)	-64.3	(a)	-60.6	(a)	-43.3	(a)	-46.8	-53.7
3-Methylhexane	-16.7	-28.0	-11.4	-9.1	-7.1	-20.5	-5.1	-16.7	-15.6	-14.5
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	-15.6	-31.7	-15.3	-14.3	2.2	-12.0	-11.8	-12.0	-13.9	-13.8
n-Heptane	62.5	-12.5	-18.8	10.0	-8.7	-15.8	-12.5	-16.0	-14.8	-2.9
Methylcyclohexane	-36.4	-54.5	-35.3	-16.0	-10.0	-41.7	-17.6	-46.2	-41.7	-33.3
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	-9.1	-15.4	-4.5	-9.1	17.9	-11.1	4.8	0.0	-3.8	-3.4
Toluene	-1.8	-16.8	-4.2	-4.5	13.6	-6.7	2.7	-1.9	-0.8	-2.3
2-Methylheptane	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	60.0	10.0	29.6	13.3	26.1	18.6
3-Methylheptane	(a)	-16.7	-11.1	-14.3	8.3	-10.0	1.7	-11.8	-7.1	-7.6
n-Octane	(a)	(a)	(a)	-44.4	-30.0	-30.0	-25.0	7.7	-17.9	-23.3
Ethylbenzene	-17.6	-9.1	-16.1	-5.6	2.5	-24.1	-0.6	-6.1	-1.4	-8.7
m/p-Xylene	-1.6	-17.6	-3.0	0.0	12.5	-5.7	3.5	-4.3	-0.6	-1.9
Styrene	-64.7	-62.5	-55.6	(a)	-43.8	-83.9	-31.7	-50.0	-28.1	-52.5
o-Xylene	-26.1	-35.7	-13.2	-17.6	0.0	-24.3	-7.2	-13.1	-9.4	-16.3
n-Nonane	20.0	(a)	40.0	20.0	12.5	-12.5	26.1	11.1	12.5	16.2
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	600.0	-33.3	(a)	500.0	340.0	-16.7	1.6	-4.0	250.0	204.7
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	-66.2	-61.1	-41.4	-78.7	-83.9	-47.6	-7.2	-24.7	-59.4	-52.3
n-Decane	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	51.8	-53.8	-63.6	-21.9
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	62.5	92.3	83.3	88.9	41.9	100.0	37.3	28.6	9.7	60.5
Average for sample	37.5	-1.9	-3.0	15.3	25.5	-8.0	34.4	-2.2	-1.5	9.7 (d)

(a) No percent difference since compound response was below detection limit for Radian analysis.

(b) 2-Methylpentane = Isobexane

(c) 2-Methylhexane = Isoheptane

(d) Average of accumulated compound averages.

**Table 11-10. Absolute Percent Bias Results of EPA Comparison Analysis**

Absolute percent difference between Radian analysis and EPA analysis.  
All concentrations given in ppbC.

SITE ID SAMPLE ID	B1AL 2141	B2AL 2190	B3AL 2154	BMTX 2435	CHNC 2453	DLTX 2314	EPTX 2583	FWTX 2581	JUMX 2622	AVERAGE FOR COMPOUND
COMPOUND										
Ethylene	31.8	0.0	21.1	93.9	14.7	26.2	3.9	3.3	3.6	22.1
Acetylene	17.4	31.3	11.6	5.4	9.6	14.6	20.2	26.2	28.1	18.3
Ethane	2.3	25.6	2.6	14.4	45.3	7.1	15.8	8.5	9.7	14.6
Propylene	13.3	21.7	8.9	24.0	10.5	7.4	5.0	16.4	22.0	14.4
Propane	9.2	22.9	46.7	8.8	0.0	8.8	4.5	10.8	19.4	14.6
Isobutane	5.7	16.7	9.0	10.2	3.4	11.8	6.3	8.8	11.0	9.2
1-Butene	11.1	24.0	13.0	14.6	2.7	12.2	3.2	10.8	13.1	11.6
1,3-Butadiene	(a)	31.6	0.0	(a)	8.0	(a)	7.8	14.3	19.0	13.5
n-Butane	5.7	10.3	7.4	8.7	20.9	20.9	0.9	8.9	0.0	9.3
t-2-Butene	(a)	33.3	17.1	15.4	8.0	(a)	0.0	0.0	127.3	28.7
c-2-Butene	(a)	(a)	6.1	0.0	0.0	(a)	13.5	11.8	40.0	11.9
3-Methyl-1-butene	(a)	(a)	25.0	0.0	18.2	(a)	0.0	13.3	0.0	9.4
Isopentane	2.6	16.2	1.4	0.8	10.1	12.8	7.6	13.1	8.8	8.2
1-Pentane	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	9.2	(a)	28.6	18.9
2-Methyl-1-butene	(a)	10.5	5.7	3.6	4.3	8.0	86.1	8.0	10.5	17.1
n-Pentane	5.7	20.7	7.4	6.6	2.1	11.3	0.4	8.4	67.3	14.4
t-2-Pentene	0.0	18.2	19.0	9.8	0.0	35.3	33.6	11.3	35.3	18.1
c-2-Pentene	(a)	33.3	30.0	20.7	23.5	0.0	20.2	18.2	19.4	20.7
2-Methyl-2-butene	13.3	20.7	5.9	5.0	12.7	14.6	171.8	13.3	15.4	30.3
Cyclopentene	(a)	138.5	18.2	(a)	0.0	(a)	53.3	(a)	15.4	45.1
Cyclopentane	100.0	(a)	91.7	13.3	109.1	46.2	50.0	74.1	62.9	68.4
2,3-Dimethylbutane	(a)	(a)	93.9	14.0	92.7	89.7	54.1	101.9	88.9	76.4
Isohexane (b)	3.4	13.3	12.5	93.2	10.4	14.9	5.7	15.7	12.4	20.2
3-Methylpentane	58.8	42.9	0.0	24.8	6.7	11.3	9.7	36.5	25.5	24.0
2-Methyl-1-pentene	(a)	(a)	22.2	85.7	52.6	40.0	120.0	44.4	43.5	58.4
n-Hexane	10.0	55.6	7.7	6.8	2.1	14.6	0.3	6.5	6.3	12.2
t-2-Hexene	(a)	(a)	13.3	(a)	25.0	(a)	3.9	28.6	58.8	25.9
Methylcyclopentane	14.3	14.3	5.6	0.0	15.9	3.9	2.4	5.1	2.8	7.1
2,4-Dimethylpentane	44.4	60.0	10.5	60.9	8.0	57.1	2.5	32.6	17.2	32.6
Benzene	0.0	6.9	11.9	12.7	13.6	14.3	1.3	10.3	10.3	9.1
Cyclohexane	155.6	90.9	61.5	48.9	154.3	66.7	5.4	100.0	13.7	77.4
Isoheptane (c)	53.3	37.8	58.8	32.0	60.9	8.7	81.8	35.6	97.4	51.8
2,3-Dimethylpentane	(a)	(a)	94.7	(a)	87.0	(a)	55.2	(a)	61.1	74.5
3-Methylhexane	18.2	32.6	12.1	9.5	7.4	22.8	5.2	18.2	16.9	15.9
2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	16.9	37.7	16.5	15.4	2.2	12.8	12.5	12.7	14.9	15.7
n-Heptane	47.6	13.3	20.7	9.5	9.1	17.1	13.3	17.4	16.0	18.2
Methylcyclohexane	44.4	75.0	42.9	17.4	10.5	52.6	19.4	60.0	52.6	41.6
2,3,4-Trimethylpentane	9.5	16.7	4.7	9.5	16.4	11.8	4.7	0.0	3.9	8.6
Toluene	1.8	18.4	4.3	4.6	12.8	7.0	2.6	1.9	0.8	6.0
2-Methylheptane	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	46.2	9.5	25.8	12.5	23.1	15.8
3-Methylheptane	(a)	18.2	11.8	15.4	8.0	10.5	1.7	12.5	7.4	10.7
n-Octane	(a)	(a)	(a)	57.1	35.3	35.3	28.6	7.4	19.6	30.6
Ethylbenzene	19.4	9.5	17.5	5.7	2.5	27.5	0.6	6.3	1.4	10.0
m/p-Xylene	1.6	19.4	3.0	0.0	11.8	5.8	3.4	4.4	0.6	5.6
Styrene	95.7	90.9	76.9	(a)	56.0	144.4	37.7	66.7	32.7	75.1
o-Xylene	30.0	43.5	14.1	19.4	0.0	27.7	7.5	14.0	9.9	18.4
n-Nonane	18.2	(a)	33.3	18.2	11.8	13.3	23.1	10.5	11.8	17.5
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	150.0	40.0	(a)	142.9	125.9	18.2	1.6	4.1	111.1	74.2
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	98.9	88.0	52.3	129.8	144.7	62.4	7.5	28.2	84.6	77.4
n-Decane	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	41.1	73.7	93.3	69.4
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	47.6	63.2	58.8	61.5	34.7	66.7	31.4	25.0	9.2	44.2
Average for sample	32.2	34.1	23.6	26.7	27.9	26.3	22.0	22.3	29.5	28.3 (d)

(a) No percent difference since compound response was below detection limit for Radian analysis.

(b) 2-Methylpentane = Isohexane

(c) 2-Methylhexane = Isoheptane

(d) Average of accumulated compound averages.

AREAL results as the reference. Table 11-10 gives the absolute percent differences.

The comparison results seen in Table 11-9 do not show an overall positive or negative bias tendency, and as a result the overall percent difference is low ( $< 10\%$ ). The majority of percent differences show good comparisons ( $< 50\%$ ). There are several very high positive percent differences ( $> 100\%$ ) caused by very low reported concentrations ( $< 1$  ppbC), that are considered at or below detection limits for the SNMOC analysis method. The percent differences in Table 11-9 range from -83.9% to 1218.2%, with an overall average of 9.7 percent.

Table 11-10 compares the data on an absolute percent difference basis. The overall absolute percent difference is 28.3 percent. These are considered excellent results, showing comparable procedures and results between both laboratories. Because of a tendency for some compounds to have higher differences for all samples, it appears there may have been coelution problems for different compounds in each laboratory.

### **11.9 Data Acquisition and Reduction Procedures**

A PE Nelson 2600 Chromatography Data System consisting of a 900 Series Intelligent Interface and a PC system containing the 2600 software was used to acquire, integrate and store the analytical data. A chromatogram and area count report from each detector are printed for each analysis. Electronic copies of the data were stored on 20 Mb flexible disk cartridges, and a compressed backup disk was also made.

The data was processed using Radian Peak Identification Program (RPIP) software. The RPIP used a database containing relative retention time information for all compounds of interest and applicable response factors to process the data files. A preliminary report was generated containing possible peak identifications



and quantitations based on the carbon response factor in effect at the time of analysis.

A data reviewer compared the RPIP report to the chromatogram to determine proper peak identifications. A second data review was performed to check for items which may have been overlooked on the first pass. After the data was reviewed twice, a final RPIP report was processed and reviewed for completeness. Final report versions containing information on all quantitated peaks were printed and filed with the analysis chromatogram printout and preliminary RPIP report. Electronic copies of all RPIP reports were also kept on file.

## **12.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **12.1 General**

#### **12.1.1 Vertical Stratification Study**

In 1987, 1988, and 1989 ambient air samples were taken at ground level (3 to 10 meters) and at the 1197-foot (364.9-meter) level at one site. In 1988, an additional site was located on top of the World Trade Center in New York, a height of over 1000 feet. It is recommended that further study be performed at these sampling heights and that at least one more level (at 100 meters or some other appropriate height above ground level) be sampled at the same location. Upper atmospheric meteorological characterization measurements need to be made using a Wind Profiling system. Subsequent NMOC and meteorological data should be correlated. These samples should be analyzed for NMOC content as well as for the air toxics compound concentrations. It is also recommended that ozone concentrations and NO<sub>x</sub> concentrations be monitored at the same locations and altitudes. The information gained from such a study would be useful in validating various atmospheric model predictions.

#### **12.1.2 Seasonal NMOC Studies**

Data derived in a study qualifying NMOC and NO<sub>x</sub> in seasons other than summer could be useful in understanding the relationship of NMOC to NO<sub>x</sub> and meteorological conditions. Currently a year-round study for 24-hour air toxics ambient air samples is being conducted. No study is currently in progress to determine seasonal NMOC concentration changes.

### **12.1.3 Field Audit**

It is recommended that a field audit be designed and conducted at several NMOC/SNMOC sites during the 1993 Monitoring Program. One field audit per month should be performed at an NMOC/SNMOC site during June, July, August, and September 1993. the field audit should use at least one standard of known NMOC/SNMOC concentration and should collect duplicate samples plus a zero-air blank for each site. The audit samples should use both dry and humid standards.

## **12.2 Equipment**

### **12.2.1 Multiple Episode Sample Collection Equipment**

A design for a multiple episode sampler has been completed. It is recommended that a prototype instrument be built according to the design. The prototype sampler should then be checked out and tested.

### **12.2.2 Current Sampling Equipment**

The NMOC Program began in 1984. Some of the sampling equipment has been in used since 1984. Prior to the beginning of the 1992 sampling season, approximately 10 sampling systems were rebuilt using a new chassis-design (See Section 3.0). As the current sampling equipment fails, it is recommended to rebuild the samplers according to the more user-friendly chassis-design system (Style B) or the above mentioned multiple episode sampler.

### **12.2.3 Cleaning and Analytical Equipment**

Much of the current cleanup system has been in operation since 1984. The original intended use of the equipment has been expanded to include year-round use. As components fail, provisions need to be made for replacements.

The GCs used for the PDFID method are also beginning to show signs of wear and tear. Maintenance of these systems must be maintained. And as with the cleanup system components, provisions need to be made for replacement parts as the need arises.

### **12.3 SNMOC**

#### **12.3.1 Expansion of Target Compound List**

With the approval of the Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA) compounds, it is recommended to expand the list of the current target compounds to include the appropriate ozone precursor CAAA compounds.

### **12.4 Air Toxics**

#### **12.4.1 Compound Stability Study**

Depending on the intended use of the data collected under this option of the NMOC Program, further study may be needed to determine the compound stability in canisters. If health risk assessment is the intended use of this data, a compound stability study is recommended. Compound stability in this context refers to whether the apparent concentration of a compound in a sample taken from a canister is changing over time. The apparent change in concentration may result from a chemical reaction of the compound while it is in the canister, or result from a change in the gas phase concentration caused by adsorption of the compound on the interior canister surfaces:

A study needed to investigate this phenomenon would take several canisters--at least three from each initial concentration--ranging in target compound concentration from 0.0 to 20 ppbv. The canisters would be analyzed 24 hours after mixing, 72 hours after mixing, 30 days after mixing, and 60 days after mixing

to determine any concentration changes. It is also recommended that the same concentration be mixed in canisters, but that equilibration time of 7 days and 30 days be assigned before the first samples are drawn from the canisters to determine the effect of equilibration time on the concentration sample withdrawn from the canisters.

#### **12.4.2 Expansion of Target Compound List**

With the approval of the Clean Air Act Amendments compounds, it is recommended to expand the list of the current target 38 air toxic compounds to include the appropriate airborne toxic compounds.

### **12.5 Carbonyls**

#### **12.5.1 Use of Ozone Scrubber**

Previous studies showed that the ozone scrubber was needed to accurately measure the carbonyl concentration in ambient air when sampling occurs with silica gel media. It is recommended to continue using the carbonyl ozone scrubber when sampling for carbonyl compounds.

#### **12.5.2 Life of Ozone Scrubber**

It is recommended to determine the life of the effectiveness of the ozone scrubbers. Some preliminary studies performed by the US EPA indicated that the effective life was approximately 6000 sample-hours. These results need to be checked and more definitively defined with field studies that extend over several years.

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APPENDIX A

SAMPLING SITES FOR 1992 NMOC MONITORING PROGRAM





**TABLE A-1**  
**1992 NMOC Monitoring Program Sites**

US EPA Region	Site Code	City	AIRS Number	Base Program	Speciated		3-Hour		Carbonyl Option
					NMOC	Option	Air Tox	Option	
II	MNY	New York, NY	36-061-0010	NMOC	Yes				
II	LINY	Long Island, NY	36-059-0005	NMOC	Yes				
II	NWNJ	Newark, NJ	34-013-0011	NMOC	Yes		Yes		Yes
II	PLNJ	Plainfield, NJ	34-039-5001	NMOC	Yes		Yes		Yes
IV	B1AL	Birmingham, AL	01-073-6002	Speciated NMOC			Yes		
IV	B2AL	Birmingham, AL	01-073-5002	Speciated NMOC			Yes		
IV	B3AL	Birmingham, AL	01-117-0004	Speciated NMOC			Yes		
IV	CHNC	Charlotte, NC	37-119-0034	Speciated NMOC					
IV	R1NC	Raleigh, NC	37-183-0015	NMOC	Yes				
IV	WSNC	Winston Salem, NC	37-067-0022	NMOC	Yes				
IV	MIFL	Dade County, FL	12-025-4002	Speciated NMOC					
VI	BRLA	Baton Rouge, LA	22-033-0006	Speciated NMOC					
VI	DLTX	Dallas, TX	48-113-0069	Speciated NMOC					
VI	BMTX	Beaumont TX	48-245-0009	Speciated NMOC					
VI	FWTX	Ft. Worth, TX	48-439-1002	Speciated NMOC					
VI	ELTX	El Paso, TX	48-141-0027	Speciated NMOC					
VI	JUMX	Juarez, Mexico	80-006-0001	Speciated NMOC					
XIII	S2UT	Salt Lake City, UT	49-035-3001	NMOC	Yes				
XIII	S3UT	Salt Lake City, UT	49-011-0001	NMOC	Yes				

The site at Ciudad Juarez, State of Chihuahua, Mexico, is sponsored by U.S. EPA Region VI

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EPA-REGION: 04

STATE (01): ALABAMA

SITE ID : 01-073-5002 CITY (00000): NOT IN A CITY  
CITY POPULATION : 1 COUNTY (073): JEFFERSON CO  
AQCR POPULATION : 1,168,098 AQCR (004): METROPOLITAN BIRMINGHAM  
DATE ESTABLISHED: / / LAND USE (1): RESIDENTIAL  
DATE TERMINATED : / / LOCATION SETTING (3): RURAL  
SITE ADDR: PINSON, HIGH SCH., BOX 360 HWY 75 NORTH  
URBAN AREA (1000): BIRMINGHAM, AL  
SUPPORTING AGENCY (012): JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
COMMENTS: PINSON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BY TENNIS COURTS IN FRONT OF SCHOOL  
SITE-USER-INFO: NAMS OZONE

LATITUDE : 33:42:16 N HQ EVAL DATE : 80/07/17  
LONGITUDE: 86:40:08 W DIFF. GMT : 06  
UTM ZONE : 16 ELEVATION ABOVE MSL: 201 M  
UTM NORTHING: 3729242 RECORD LAST UPDATED: 92/06/22  
UTM EASTING : 530684 LAST REG EVAL : /  
DISTANCE CITY: 032 COMPASS SECTOR : NE  
HC IND: Y MET DATA : N  
MSA (1000): BIRMINGHAM, AL

SITE ID : 01-073-6002 CITY (75000): TARRANT CITY  
CITY POPULATION : 8,148 COUNTY (073): JEFFERSON CO  
AQCR POPULATION : 1,168,098 AQCR (004): METROPOLITAN BIRMINGHAM  
DATE ESTABLISHED: / / LAND USE (1): RESIDENTIAL  
DATE TERMINATED : / / LOCATION SETTING (2): SUBURBAN  
SITE ADDR: TARRANT, ELEM. SCH., 1269 PORTLAND STREE  
URBAN AREA (1000): BIRMINGHAM, AL  
SUPPORTING AGENCY (012): JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
COMMENTS: TARRANT ELEM. SCH. NEAR TENNIS COURTS BEHIND SCHOOL  
SITE-USER-INFO: NAMS TSP AND OZONE

LATITUDE : 33:34:42 N HQ EVAL DATE : 80/07/17  
LONGITUDE: 86:46:26 W DIFF. GMT : 06  
UTM ZONE : 16 ELEVATION ABOVE MSL: 171 M  
UTM NORTHING: 3715234 RECORD LAST UPDATED: 92/05/18  
UTM EASTING : 520984 LAST REG EVAL : /  
DISTANCE CITY: 013 COMPASS SECTOR : NE  
HC IND: Y MET DATA : N  
MSA (1000): BIRMINGHAM, AL

SITE ID : 01-117-0004 CITY (00000): NOT IN A CITY  
CITY POPULATION : 1 COUNTY (117): SHELBY CO  
AQCR POPULATION : 1,168,098 AQCR (004): METROPOLITAN BIRMINGHAM  
DATE ESTABLISHED: 83/01/01 LAND USE (4): AGRICULTURAL  
DATE TERMINATED : / / LOCATION SETTING (3): RURAL  
SITE ADDR: BEARDEN FARM  
URBAN AREA (1000): BIRMINGHAM, AL  
SUPPORTING AGENCY (011): AL DEPT. OF ENV. MGT.  
COMMENTS:

LATITUDE : 33:19:01 N HQ EVAL DATE : / /  
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UTM ZONE : 16 ELEVATION ABOVE MSL: 600 M  
UTM NORTHING: 3686270 RECORD LAST UPDATED: 92/09/17  
UTM EASTING : 516280 LAST REG EVAL : /  
DISTANCE CITY: COMPASS SECTOR :  
HC IND: Y MET DATA : N  
MSA (1000): BIRMINGHAM, AL

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EPA-REGION: 04

STATE (12): FLORIDA

SITE ID : 12-025-4002 CITY (45000): MIAMI  
CITY POPULATION : 346,865 COUNTY (025): DADE CO  
AQCR POPULATION : 3,515,388 AQCR (050): SOUTHEAST FLORIDA  
DATE ESTABLISHED : / / LAND USE (2): COMMERCIAL  
DATE TERMINATED : / / LOCATION SETTING (1): URBAN AND CENTER CITY  
SITE ADDR: METRO ANNEX 864 NW 3RD STREET  
URBAN AREA (5000): MIAMI, FL  
SUPPORTING AGENCY (018): DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANA NSA (5000): MIAMI-HIALEAH, FL  
COMMENTS: DCPC #1

LATITUDE : 25:47:52 N HQ EVAL DATE : / /  
LONGITUDE: 80:12:37 W DIFF. GMT : 05  
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UTM NORTHING: 2853365 RECORD LAST UPDATED: 92/08/03  
UTM EASTING : 579171 LAST REG EVAL : / /  
DISTANCE CITY: 029 COMPASS SECTOR :  
HC IND: Y MET DATA : N

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EPA-REGION: 06

STATE (22): LOUISIANA

SITE ID : 22-033-0006 CITY (05000): BATON ROUGE  
CITY POPULATION : 219,419 COUNTY (033): EAST BATON ROUGE PAR  
AQCR POPULATION : 3,921,588 AQCR (106): SOUTHERN LOUISIANA-SOUTHEAST T  
DATE ESTABLISHED : 90/01/03 LAND USE (2): COMMERCIAL  
DATE TERMINATED : / / LOCATION SETTING (1): URBAN AND CENTER CITY  
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SUPPORTING AGENCY (001): STATE OF LOUISIANA  
COMMENTS: CAPITOL SITE - RELOCATION FOR 220330004

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EPA-REGION: 02

STATE (34): NEW JERSEY

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SUPPORTING AGENCY (001): NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTEC  
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AQCR POPULATION : 16,525,701 AQCR (043): NEW JERSEY-NEW YORK-CONNECTICU  
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SUPPORTING AGENCY (001): NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTEC  
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MET DATA

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SUPPORTING AGENCY (001): NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVA  
COMMENTS: NYS #2950-10 START S02,CO,03,N02,TSP'71,PB'72;NECRMP'80,N02,03  
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SUPPORTING AGENCY (001): NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVA  
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SITE ID : 37-067-0022 CITY (75000): WINSTON-SALEM  
CITY POPULATION : 131,885 COUNTY (067): FORSYTH CO  
AQCR POPULATION : 1,114,750 AQCR (136): NORTHERN PIEDMONT  
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DATE TERMINATED : / / LOCATION SETTING (1): URBAN AND CENTER CITY  
SITE ADDR: 1300 BLK. HATTIE AVENUE  
URBAN AREA (9220): WINSTON-SALEM, NC  
SUPPORTING AGENCY (002): FORSYTH COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT  
COMMENTS: NEXT TO CHURCH SCHOOL. POP EXPOSURE.  
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SITE ADDR: 808 NORTH STATE STREET  
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SUPPORTING AGENCY (001): NORTH CAROLINA DEPT NATURAL RESOURCES&COMMUNITY DEV MSA (6640): RALEIGH-DURHAM, NC  
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HC IND: Y MET DATA : N



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STATE (37): NORTH CAROLINA

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SITE ADDR: PLAZA ROAD AND LAKEDELL  
URBAN AREA (1519): CHARLOTTE, NC  
SUPPORTING AGENCY (003): MECKLENBURG COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEAL MSA (1520): CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA-ROCK HILL, NC-S  
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SITE-USER-INFO: NEIGHBORHOOD SCALE POPULATION ORIENTED FOR CO & OZONE

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EPA-REGION: 06

SITE ID : 48-113-0069 CITY (19000): DALLAS  
CITY POPULATION : 904,078 COUNTY (113): DALLAS CO  
AQCR POPULATION : 3,257,903 AQCR (215): METROPOLITAN DALLAS-FORT WORTH  
DATE ESTABLISHED: 86/01/01 LAND USE (2): COMMERCIAL  
DATE TERMINATED : / / LOCATION SETTING (1): URBAN AND CENTER CITY  
SITE ADDR: 1415 HINTON STREET  
URBAN AREA (1920): DALLAS-FORT WORTH, TX  
SUPPORTING AGENCY (002): CITY OF DALLAS AIR POLLUTION CONTROL SECTION  
COMMENTS: FORMERLY MOCKINGBIRD SITE 45131004H01  
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AQCR POPULATION : 660,806 AQCR (153): EL PASO-LAS CRUCES-ALAHOGORDO  
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DATE TERMINATED : / / LOCATION SETTING (1): URBAN AND CENTER CITY  
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SUPPORTING AGENCY (001): TEXAS AIR CONTROL BOARD  
COMMENTS: SIP MONITOR  
SITE-USER-INFO: ACTIVE 11/73

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AQCR POPULATION : 3,921,588 AQCR (106): SOUTHERN LOUISIANA-SOUTHEAST T  
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DATE TERMINATED : / / LOCATION SETTING (2): SUBURBAN  
SITE ADDR: GEORGIA AT CUNNINGHAM, BEAUMONT, TX  
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SUPPORTING AGENCY (001): TEXAS AIR CONTROL BOARD  
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SITE ID : 48-439-1002 CITY (27000): FORT WORTH  
CITY POPULATION : 385,164 COUNTY (439): TARRANT CO  
AQCR POPULATION : 3,257,903 AQCR (215): METROPOLITAN DALLAS-FORT WORTH  
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SITE ADDR: ROSS AVE BETWEEN LONG AND 34TH ST  
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SUPPORTING AGENCY (001): TEXAS AIR CONTROL BOARD  
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EPA-REGION: 08

STATE (49): UTAH

SITE ID : 49-011-0001 CITY (07690): BOUNTIFUL  
CITY POPULATION : 32,877 COUNTY (011): DAVIS CO  
AQCR POPULATION : 1,154,361 AQCR (220): WASATCH FRONT  
DATE ESTABLISHED: / / LAND USE (2): COMMERCIAL  
DATE TERMINATED : / / LOCATION SETTING (2): SUBURBAN  
SITE ADDR: 65W 300S BOUNTIFUL UTAH  
URBAN AREA (7159): SALT LAKE CITY, UT  
SUPPORTING AGENCY (001): UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
COMMENTS: COMPLETE MONITORING STATION BEGAN 9-13-74

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MSA (7160): SALT LAKE CITY-OGDEN, UT

SITE ID : 49-035-3001 CITY (67000): SALT LAKE CITY  
CITY POPULATION : 163,697 COUNTY (035): SALT LAKE CO  
AQCR POPULATION : 1,154,361 AQCR (220): WASATCH FRONT  
DATE ESTABLISHED: 62/01/01 LAND USE (2): COMMERCIAL  
DATE TERMINATED : / / LOCATION SETTING (1): URBAN AND CENTER CITY  
SITE ADDR: HEALTH DEPT BLDG 610 SOUTH 2ND EAST  
URBAN AREA (7159): SALT LAKE CITY, UT  
SUPPORTING AGENCY (001): UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
COMMENTS:

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HC IND: Y MET DATA : Y  
MSA (7160): SALT LAKE CITY-OGDEN, UT

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AQCR POPULATION : 34,923,129 AQCR (250): COUNTRY OF MEXICO  
DATE ESTABLISHED: 90/06/04 LAND USE (2): COMMERCIAL  
DATE TERMINATED : / / LOCATION SETTING (1): URBAN AND CENTER CITY  
SITE ADDR: TECHNICAL INSTITUTE  
URBAN AREA (2320): EL PASO, TX  
SUPPORTING AGENCY (002): SEDUE  
COMMENTS: SPECIAL EL PASO/JUAREZ MONITORING SITE.

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DISTANCE CITY :  
HC IND: N  
MSA (2320): EL PASO, TX

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**APPENDIX B**

**CRYOGENIC PRECONCENTRATION AND DIRECT FLAME IONIZATION  
DETECTION (PDFID) METHOD**



# COMPENDIUM METHOD T0-12

DETERMINATION OF NON-METHANE- ORGANIC  
COMPOUNDS (NMOC) IN AMBIENT AIR USING  
CRYOGENIC PRE-CONCENTRATION AND  
DIRECT FLAME IONIZATION DETECTION  
(PDFID)



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## METHOD T012

### METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF NON-METHANE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (NMOC) IN AMBIENT AIR USING CRYOGENIC PRECONCENTRATION AND DIRECT FLAME IONIZATION DETECTION (PDFID)

#### 1. Scope

- 1.1 In recent years, the relationship between ambient concentrations of precursor organic compounds and subsequent downwind concentrations of ozone has been described by a variety of photochemical dispersion models. The most important application of such models is to determine the degree of control of precursor organic compounds that is necessary in an urban area to achieve compliance with applicable ambient air quality standards for ozone (1,2).
- 1.2 The more elaborate theoretical models generally require detailed organic species data obtained by multicomponent gas chromatography (3). The Empirical Kinetic Modeling Approach (EKMA), however, requires only the total non-methane organic compound (NMOC) concentration data; specifically, the average total NMOC concentration from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. daily at the sampling location. The use of total NMOC concentration data in the EKMA substantially reduces the cost and complexity of the sampling and analysis system by not requiring qualitative and quantitative species identification.
- 1.3 Method T01, "Method for The Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds in Ambient Air Using Tenax® Adsorption and Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS)", employs collection of certain volatile organic compounds on Tenax® GC with subsequent analysis by thermal desorption/cryogenic preconcentration and GC/MS identification. This method (T012) combines the same type of cryogenic concentration technique used in Method T01 for high sensitivity with the simple flame ionization detector (FID) of the GC for total NMOC measurements, without the GC columns and complex procedures necessary for species separation.

1.4 In a flame ionization detector, the sample is injected into a hydrogen-rich flame where the organic vapors burn producing ionized molecular fragments. The resulting ion fragments are then collected and detected. The FID is nearly a universal detector. However, the detector response varies with the species of [functional group in] the organic compound in an oxygen atmosphere. Because this method employs a helium or argon carrier gas, the detector response is nearly one for all compounds. Thus, the historical short-coming of the FID involving varying detector response to different organic functional groups is minimized.

1.5 The method can be used either for direct, in situ ambient measurements or (more commonly) for analysis of integrated samples collected in specially treated stainless steel canisters. EKMA models generally require 3-hour integrated NMOC measurements over the 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. period and are used by State or local agencies to prepare State Implementation Plans (SIPs) for ozone control to achieve compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone. For direct, in situ ambient measurements, the analyst must be present during the 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. period, and repeat measurements (approximately six per hour) must be taken to obtain the 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. average NMOC concentration. The use of sample canisters allows the collection of integrated air samples over the 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. period by unattended, automated samplers. This method has incorporated both sampling approaches.

## 2. Applicable Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards

D1356 - Definition of Terms Related to Atmospheric Sampling and Analysis

E260 - Recommended Practice for General Gas Chromatography Procedures

E355 - Practice for Gas Chromatography Terms and Relationships

## 2.2 Other Documents

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Technical Assistance Documents (4,5)

Laboratory and Ambient Air Studies (6-10)

## 3. Summary of Method

- 3.1 A whole air sample is either extracted directly from the ambient air and analyzed on site by the GC system or collected into a precleaned sample canister and analyzed off site.
- 3.2 The analysis requires drawing a fixed-volume portion of the sample air at a low flow rate through a glass-bead filled trap that is cooled to approximately  $-186^{\circ}\text{C}$  with liquid argon. The cryogenic trap simultaneously collects and concentrates the NMOC (either via condensation or adsorption) while allowing the methane, nitrogen, oxygen, etc. to pass through the trap without retention. The system is dynamically calibrated so that the volume of sample passing through the trap does not have to be quantitatively measured, but must be precisely repeatable between the calibration and the analytical phases.
- 3.3 After the fixed-volume air sample has been drawn through the trap, a helium carrier gas flow is diverted to pass through the trap, in the opposite direction to the sample flow, and into an FID. When the residual air and methane have been flushed from the trap and the FID baseline restabilizes, the cryogen is removed and the temperature of the trap is raised to approximately  $90^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- 3.4 The organic compounds previously collected in the trap revolatilize due to the increase in temperature and are carried into the FID, resulting in a response peak or peaks from the FID. The area of the peak or peaks is integrated, and the integrated value is translated to concentration units via a previously-obtained calibration curve relating integrated peak areas with known concentrations of propane.
- 3.5 By convention, concentrations of NMOC are reported in units of parts per million carbon (ppmC), which, for a specific compound, is the concentration by volume (ppmV) multiplied by the number of carbon atoms in the compound.

- 3.6 The cryogenic trap simultaneously concentrates the NMOC while separating and removing the methane from air samples. The technique is thus direct reading for NMOC and, because of the concentration step, is more sensitive than conventional continuous NMOC analyzers.

#### 4. Significance

- 4.1 Accurate measurements of ambient concentrations of NMOC are important for the control of photochemical smog because these organic compounds are primary precursors of atmospheric ozone and other oxidants. Achieving and maintaining compliance with the NAAQS for ozone thus depends largely on control of ambient levels of NMOC.
- 4.2 The NMOC concentrations typically found at urban sites may range up to 5-7 ppmC or higher. In order to determine transport of precursors into an area, measurement of NMOC upwind of the area may be necessary. Upwind NMOC concentrations are likely to be less than a few tenths of 1 ppm.
- 4.3 Conventional methods that depend on gas chromatography and qualitative and quantitative species evaluation are excessively difficult and expensive to operate and maintain when speciated measurements are not needed. The method described here involves a simple, cryogenic preconcentration procedure with subsequent, direct, flame ionization detection. The method is sensitive and provides accurate measurements of ambient NMOC concentrations where speciated data are not required as applicable to the EKMA.

#### 5. Definitions

[Note: Definitions used in this document and in any user-prepared Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) should be consistent with ASTM Methods D1356 and E355. All abbreviations and symbols are defined within this document at point of use.]

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- 5.1 Absolute pressure - Pressure measured with reference to absolute zero pressure (as opposed to atmospheric pressure), usually expressed as pounds-force per square inch absolute (psia).
- 5.2 Cryogen - A substance used to obtain very low trap temperatures in the NMOC analysis system. Typical cryogens are liquid argon (bp -185.7) and liquid oxygen (bp-183.0).
- 5.3 Dynamic calibration - Calibration of an analytical system with pollutant concentrations that are generated in a dynamic, flowing system, such as by quantitative, flow-rate dilution of a high concentration gas standard with zero gas.
- 5.4 EKMA - Empirical Kinetics Modeling Approach; an empirical model that attempts to relate morning ambient concentrations of non-methane organic compounds (NMOC) and  $\text{NO}_x$  with subsequent peak, downwind ambient ozone concentrations; used by pollution control agencies to estimate the degree of hydrocarbon emission reduction needed to achieve compliance with national ambient air quality standards for ozone.
- 5.5 Gauge pressure - Pressure measured with reference to atmospheric pressure (as opposed to absolute pressure). Zero gauge pressure (0 psig) is equal to atmospheric pressure, or 14.7 psia (101 kPa).
- 5.6 In situ - In place; In situ measurements are obtained by direct, on-the-spot analysis, as opposed to subsequent, remote analysis of a collected sample.
- 5.7 Integrated sample - A sample obtained uniformly over a specified time period and representative of the average levels of pollutants during the time period.
- 5.8 NMOC - Nonmethane organic compounds; total organic compounds as measured by a flame ionization detector, excluding methane.
- 5.9 ppmC - Concentration unit of parts per million carbon; for a specific compound, ppmC is equivalent to parts per million by volume (ppmv) multiplied by the number of carbon atoms in the compound.
- 5.10 Sampling - The process of withdrawing or isolating a representative portion of an ambient atmosphere, with or without the simultaneous isolation of selected components for subsequent analysis.

## 6. Interferences

- 6.1 In field and laboratory evaluation, water was found to cause a positive shift in the FID baseline. The effect of this shift is minimized by carefully selecting the integration termination point and adjusted baseline used for calculating the area of the NMOC peak(s).
- 6.2 When using helium as a carrier gas, FID response is quite uniform for most hydrocarbon compounds, but the response can vary considerably for other types of organic compounds.

## 7. Apparatus

### 7.1 Direct Air Sampling (Figure 1)

- 7.1.1 Sample manifold or sample inlet line - to bring sample air into the analytical system.
- 7.1.2 Vacuum pump or blower - to draw sample air through a sample manifold or long inlet line to reduce inlet residence time. Maximum residence time should be no greater than 1 minute.

### 7.2 Remote Sample Collection in Pressurized Canisters (Figure 2)

- 7.2.1 Sample canister(s) - stainless steel, Summa®-polished vessel(s) or 4-6 L capacity (Scientific Instrumentation Specialists, Inc., P.O. Box 8941, Moscow, ID 83843), used for automatic collection of 3-hour integrated field air samples. Each canister should have a unique identification number stamped on its frame.
- 7.2.2 Sample pump - stainless steel, metal bellows type (Model MB-151, Metal Bellows Corp., 1075 Providence Highway, Sharon, MA 02067) capable of 2 atmospheres minimum output pressure. Pump must be free of leaks, clean, and uncontaminated by oil or organic compounds.
- 7.2.3 Pressure gauge - 0-30 psig (0-240 kPa).
- 7.2.4 Solenoid valve - special electrically-operated, bistable solenoid valve (Skinner Magnetlatch Valve, New Britain,

CT), to control sample flow to the canister with negligible temperature rise (Figure 3). The use of the Skinner Magnelatch valve avoids any substantial temperature rise that would occur with a conventional, normally closed solenoid valve, which would have to be energized during the entire sample period. This temperature rise in the valve could cause outgasing of organics from the Viton valve seat material. The Skinner Magnelatch valve requires only a brief electrical pulse to open or close at the appropriate start and stop times and therefore experiences no temperature increase. The pulses may be obtained with an electronic timer that can be programmed for short (5 to 60 seconds) ON periods or with a conventional mechanical timer and a special pulse circuit. Figure 3 [a] illustrates a simple electrical pulse circuit for operating the Skinner Magnelatch solenoid valve with a conventional mechanical timer. However, with this simple circuit, the valve may operate unpredictably during brief power interruptions or if the timer is manually switched on and off too fast. A better circuit incorporating a time-delay relay to provide more reliable valve operation is shown in Figure 3[b].

- 7.2.5 Stainless steel orifice (or short capillary) - capable of maintaining a substantially constant flow over the sampling period (see Figure 4).
- 7.2.6 Particulate matter filter - 2 micron stainless steel sintered in-line type (see Figure 4).
- 7.2.7 Timer - used for unattended sample collection. Capable of controlling pump(s) and solenoid valve.

### 7.3 Sample Canister Cleaning (Figure 5)

- 7.3.1 Vacuum pump - capable of evacuating sample canister(s) to an absolute pressure of <5 mm Hg.
- 7.3.2 Manifold - stainless steel manifold with connections for simultaneously cleaning several canisters.
- 7.3.3 Shut off valve(s) - seven required.
- 7.3.4 Vacuum gauge - capable of measuring vacuum in the manifold to an absolute pressure of 5 mm Hg or less.

- 7.3.5 Cryogenic trap (2 required) - U-shaped open tubular trap cooled with liquid nitrogen or argon used to prevent contamination from back diffusion of oil from vacuum pump, and to provide clean, zero air to sample canister(s).
- 7.3.6 Pressure gauge - 0-50 psig (0-345 kPa), to monitor zero air pressure.
- 7.3.7 Flow control valve - to regulate flow of zero air into canister(s).
- 7.3.8 Humidifier - water bubbler or other system capable of providing moisture to the zero air supply.

#### 7.4 Analytical System (Figure 1)

- 7.4.1 FID detector system - including flow controls for the FID fuel and air, temperature control for the FID, and signal processing electronics. The FID burner air, hydrogen, and helium carrier flow rates should be set according to the manufacturer's instructions to obtain an adequate FID response while maintaining as stable a flame as possible through all phases of the analytical cycle.
- 7.4.2 Chart recorder - capable of recording the output signal, to record FID response.
- 7.4.3 Electronic integrator - capable of integrating the area of one or more FID response peaks and calculating peak area corrected for baseline drift. If a separate integrator and chart recorder are used, care must be exercised to be sure that these components do not interfere with each other electrically. Range selector controls on both the integrator and the FID analyzer may not provide accurate range ratios, so individual calibration curves should be prepared for each range to be used. The integrator should be capable of marking the beginning and ending of peaks, constructing the appropriate baseline between the start and end of the integration period, and calculating the peak area.



Note: The FID (7.4.1), chart recorder (7.4.2), integrator (7.4.3), valve heater (7.4.5), and a trap heating system are conveniently provided by a standard laboratory chromatograph and associated integrator. EPA has adapted two such systems for the PDFID method: a Hewlett-Packard model 5880 (Hewlett-Packard Corp., Avondale, PA) and a Shimadzu model GC8APF (Shimadzu Scientific Instruments Inc., Columbia, MD; see Reference 5). Other similar systems may also be applicable.

- 7.4.4 Trap - the trap should be carefully constructed from a single piece of chromatographic-grade stainless steel tubing (0.32 cm O.D., 0.21 cm I.D.) as shown in Figure 6. The central portion of the trap (7-10 cm) is packed with 60/80 mesh glass beads, with small glass wool (dimethyldichlorosilane-treated) plugs to retain the beads. The trap must fit conveniently into the Dewar flask (7.4.9), and the arms must be of an appropriate length to allow the beaded portion of the trap to be submerged below the level of liquid cryogen in the Dewar. The trap should connect directly to the six-port valve, if possible, to minimize line length between the trap and the FID. The trap must be mounted to allow the Dewar to be slipped conveniently on and off the trap and also to facilitate heating of the trap (see 7.4.13).
- 7.4.5 Six-port chromatographic valve - Seiscor Model VIII (Seismograph Service Corp., Tulsa, OK), Valco Model 9110 (Valco Instruments Co., Houston, TX), or equivalent. The six-port valve and as much of the interconnecting tubing as practical should be located inside an oven or otherwise heated to 80 - 90°C to minimize wall losses or adsorption/desorption in the connecting tubing. All lines should be as short as practical.
- 7.4.6 Multistage pressure regulators - standard two-stage, stainless steel diaphragm regulators with pressure gauges, for helium, air, and hydrogen cylinders.
- 7.4.7 Pressure regulators - optional single stage, stainless steel, with pressure gauge, if needed, to maintain constant helium carrier and hydrogen flow rates.

- 7.4.8 Fine needle valve - to adjust sample flow rate through trap.
- 7.4.9 Dewar flask - to hold liquid cryogen to cool the trap, sized to contain submerged portion of trap.
- 7.4.10 Absolute pressure gauge - 0-450 mm Hg, (2 mm Hg [scale divisions indicating units]) to monitor repeatable volumes of sample air through cryogenic trap (Wallace and Tiernan, Model 61C-ID-0410, 25 Main Street, Belleville, NJ).
- 7.4.11 Vacuum reservoir - 1-2 L capacity, typically 1 L.
- 7.4.12 Gas purifiers - gas scrubbers containing Drierite® or silica gel and 5A molecular sieve to remove moisture and organic impurities in the helium, air, and hydrogen gas flows (Alltech Associates, Deerfield, IL). Note: Check purity of gas purifiers prior to use by passing zero-air through the unit and analyzing according to Section 11.4. Gas purifiers are clean if produce [contain] less than 0.02 ppmC hydrocarbons.
- 7.4.13 Trap heating system - chromatographic oven, hot water, or other means to heat the trap to 80° to 90°C. A simple heating source for the trap is a beaker or Dewar filled with water maintained at 80-90°C. More repeatable types of heat sources are recommended, including a temperature-programmed chromatograph oven, electrical heating of the trap itself, or any type of heater that brings the temperature of the trap up to 80-90°C in 1-2 minutes.
- 7.4.14 Toggle shut-off valves (2) - leak free, for vacuum valve and sample valve.
- 7.4.15 Vacuum pump - general purpose laboratory pump capable of evacuating the vacuum reservoir to an appropriate vacuum that allows the desired sample volume to be drawn through the trap.
- 7.4.16 Vent - to keep the trap at atmospheric pressure during trapping when using pressurized canisters.
- 7.4.17 Rotameter - to verify vent flow.

- 7.4.18 Fine needle valve (optional) - to adjust flow rate of sample from canister during analysis.
- 7.4.19 Chromatographic-grade stainless steel tubing (Alltech Applied Science, 2051 Waukegan Road, Deerfield, IL, 60015, (312) 948-8600) and stainless steel plumbing fittings - for interconnections. All such materials in contact with the sample, analyte, or support gases prior to analysis should be stainless steel or other inert metal. Do not use plastic or Teflon® tubing or fittings.

#### 7.5 Commercially Available PDFID System (5)

- 7.5.1 A convenient and cost-effective modular PDFID system suitable for use with a conventional laboratory chromatograph is commercially available (NuTech Corporation, Model 8548, 2806 Cheek Road, Durham, NC, 27704, (919) 682-0402).
- 7.5.2 This modular system contains almost all of the apparatus items needed to convert the chromatograph into a PDFID analytical system and has been designed to be readily available and easy to assemble.

### 8. Reagents and Materials

- 8.1 Gas cylinders of helium and hydrogen - ultrahigh purity grade.
- 8.2 Combustion air - cylinder containing less than 0.02 ppm hydrocarbons, or equivalent air source.
- 8.3 Propane calibration standard - cylinder containing 1-100 ppm (3-300 ppmC) propane in air. The cylinder assay should be traceable to a National Bureau of Standards (NBS) Standard Reference Material (SRM) or to a NBS/EPA-approved Certified Reference Material (CRM).
- 8.4 Zero air - cylinder containing less than 0.02 ppmC hydrocarbons. Zero air may be obtained from a cylinder of zero-grade compressed air scrubbed with Drierite® or silica gel and 5A molecular sieve or activated charcoal, or by catalytic cleanup

of ambient air. All zero air should be passed through a liquid argon cold trap for final cleanup, then passed through a hydrocarbon-free water bubbler (or other device) for humidification.

- 8.5 Liquid cryogen - liquid argon (bp  $-185.7^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) or liquid oxygen, (bp  $-183^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) may be used as the cryogen. Experiments have shown no differences in trapping efficiency between liquid argon and liquid oxygen. However, appropriate safety precautions must be taken if liquid oxygen is used. Liquid nitrogen (bp  $-195^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) should not be used because it causes condensation of oxygen and methane in the trap.

## 9. Direct Sampling

- 9.1 For direct ambient air sampling, the cryogenic trapping system draws the air sample directly from a pump-ventilated distribution manifold or sample line (see Figure 1). The connecting line should be of small diameter (1/8" O.D.) stainless steel tubing and as short as possible to minimize its dead volume.
- 9.2 Multiple analyses over the sampling period must be made to establish hourly or 3-hour NMOC concentration averages.

## 10. Sample Collection in Pressurized Canister(s)

For integrated pressurized canister sampling, ambient air is sampled by a metal bellows pump through a critical orifice (to maintain constant flow), and pressurized into a clean, evacuated, Summa<sup>®</sup>-polished sample canister. The critical orifice size is chosen so that the canister is pressurized to approximately one atmosphere above ambient pressure, at a constant flow rate over the desired sample period. Two canisters are connected in parallel for duplicate samples. The canister(s) are then returned to the laboratory for analysis, using the PDFID analytical system. Collection of ambient air samples in pressurized canisters provides the following advantages:

- o Convenient integration of ambient samples over a specific time period
- o Capability of remote sampling with subsequent central laboratory analysis
- o Ability to ship and store samples, if necessary

- o Unattended sample collection
- o Analysis of samples from multiple sites with one analytical system
- o Collection of replicate samples for assessment of measurement precision

With canister sampling, however, great care must be exercised in selecting, cleaning, and handling the sample canister(s) and sampling apparatus to avoid losses or contamination of the samples.

#### 10.1 Canister Cleanup and Preparation

- 10.1.1 All canisters must be clean and free of any contaminants before sample collection.
- 10.1.2 Leak test all canisters by pressurizing them to approximately 30 psig [200 kPa (gauge)] with zero air. The use of the canister cleaning system (see Figure 5) may be adequate for this task. Measure the final pressure - close the canister valve, then check the pressure after 24 hours. If leak tight, the pressure should not vary more than  $\pm 2$  psig over the 24-hour period. Note leak check result on sampling data sheet, Figure 7.
- 10.1.3 Assemble a canister cleaning system, as illustrated in Figure 5. Add cryogen to both the vacuum pump and zero air supply traps. Connect the canister(s) to the manifold. Open the vent shut off valve and the canister valve(s) to release any remaining pressure in the canister. Now close the vent shut off valve and open the vacuum shut off valve. Start the vacuum pump and evacuate the canister(s) to  $\leq 5.0$  mm Hg (for at least one hour). [Note: On a daily basis or more often if necessary, blow-out the cryogenic traps with zero air to remove any trapped water from previous canister cleaning cycles.]
- 10.1.4 Close the vacuum and vacuum gauge shut off valves and open the zero air shut off valve to pressurize the canister(s) with moist zero air to approximately 30 psig [200 kPa (gauge)]. If a zero gas generator system is used,

the flow rate may need to be limited to maintain the zero air quality.

- 10.1.5 Close the zero shut off valve and allow canister(s) to vent down to atmospheric pressure through the vent shut off valve. Close the vent shut off valve. Repeat steps 10.1.3 through 10.1.5 two additional times for a total of three (3) evacuation/pressurization cycles for each set of canisters.
- 10.1.6 As a "blank" check of the canister(s) and cleanup procedure, analyze the final zero-air fill of 100% of the canisters until the cleanup system and canisters are proven reliable. The check can then be reduced to a lower percentage of canisters. Any canister that does not test clean (compared to direct analysis of humidified zero air of less than 0.02 ppmC) should not be utilized.
- 10.1.7 The canister is then re-evacuated to  $\leq 5.0$  mm Hg, using the canister cleaning system, and remains in this condition until use. Close the canister valve, remove the canister from the canister cleaning system and cap canister connection with a stainless steel fitting. The canister is now ready for collection of an air sample. Attach an identification tag to the neck of each canister for field notes and chain-of-custody purposes.

## 10.2 Collection of Integrated Whole-Air Samples

- 10.2.1 Assemble the sampling apparatus as shown in Figure 2. The connecting lines between the sample pump and the canister(s) should be as short as possible to minimize their volume. A second canister is used when a duplicate sample is desired for quality assurance (QA) purposes (see Section 12.2.4). The small auxiliary vacuum pump purges the inlet manifold or lines with a flow of several L/min to minimize the sample residence time. The larger metal bellows pump takes a small portion of this sample to fill and pressurize the sample canister(s). Both pumps should be shock-mounted to minimize vibration. Prior to field use, each sampling system should be leak

tested. The outlet side of the metal bellows pump can be checked for leaks by attaching the 0-30 psig pressure gauge to the canister(s) inlet via connecting tubing and pressurizing to 2 atmospheres or approximately 29.4 psig. If pump and connecting lines are leak free pressure should remain at +2 psig for 15 minutes. To check the inlet side, plug the sample inlet and insure that there is no flow at the outlet of the pump.

- 10.2.2 Calculate the flow rate needed so that the canister(s) are pressurized to approximately one atmosphere above ambient pressure (2 atmospheres absolute pressure) over the desired sample period, utilizing the following equation:

$$F = \frac{(P)(V)(N)}{(T)(60)}$$

where:

F = flow rate (cm<sup>3</sup>/min)

P = final canister pressure (atmospheres absolute)  
= (P<sub>g</sub>/P<sub>a</sub>) + 1

V = volume of the canister (cm<sup>3</sup>)

N = number of canisters connected together for simultaneous sample collection

T = sample period (hours)

P<sub>g</sub> = gauge pressure in canister, psig (kPa)

P<sub>a</sub> = standard atmospheric pressure, 14.7 psig (101 kPa)

For example, if one 6-L canister is to be filled to 2 atmospheres absolute pressure (14.7 psig) in 3 hours, the flow rate would be calculated as follows:

$$F = \frac{2 \times 6000 \times 1}{3 \times 60} = 67 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$$

- 10.2.3 Select a critical orifice or hypodermic needle suitable to maintain a substantially constant flow at the calculated flow rate into the canister(s) over the desired sample period. A 30-gauge hypodermic needle, 2.5 cm

long, provides a flow of approximately 65 cm<sup>3</sup>/min with the Metal Bellows Model MBV-151 pump (see Figure 4). Such a needle will maintain approximately constant flow up to a canister pressure of about 10 psig (71 kPa), after which the flow drops with increasing pressure. At 14.7 psig (2 atmospheres absolute pressure), the flow is about 10% below the original flow.

- 10.2.4 Assemble the 2.0 micron stainless steel in-line particulate filter and position it in front of the critical orifice. A suggested filter-hypodermic needle assembly can be fabricated as illustrated in Figure 4.
- 10.2.5 Check the sampling system for contamination by filling two evacuated, cleaned canister(s) (See Section 10.1) with humidified zero air through the sampling system. Analyze the canisters according to Section 11.4. The sampling system is free of contamination if the canisters contain less than 0.02 ppmC hydrocarbons, similar to that of humidified zero air.
- 10.2.6 During the system contamination check procedure, check the critical orifice flow rate on the sampling system to insure that sample flow rate remains relatively constant (+10%) up to about 2 atmospheres absolute pressure (101 kPa). Note: A drop in the flow rate may occur near the end of the sampling period as the canister pressure approaches two atmospheres.
- 10.2.7 Reassemble the sampling system. If the inlet sample line is longer than 3 meters, install an auxiliary pump to ventilate the sample line, as illustrated in Figure 2.
- 10.2.8 Verify that the timer, pump(s) and solenoid valve are connected and operating properly.
- 10.2.9 Verify that the timer is correctly set for the desired sample period, and that the solenoid valve is closed.
- 10.2.10 Connect a cleaned, evacuated canister(s) (Section 10.1) to the non-contaminated sampling system, by way of the solenoid valve, for sample collection.



- 10.2.11 Make sure the solenoid valve is closed. Open the canister valve(s). Temporarily connect a small rotameter to the sample inlet to verify that there is no flow. Note: Flow detection would indicate a leaking (or open) solenoid valve. Remove the rotameter after leak detection procedure.
- 10.2.12 Fill out the necessary information on the Field Data Sheet (Figure 7).
- 10.2.13 Set the automatic timer to start and stop the pump or pumps to open and close the solenoid valve at the appropriate time for the intended sample period. Sampling will begin at the pre-determined time.
- 10.2.14 After the sample period, close the canister valve(s) and disconnect the canister(s) from the sampling system. Connect a pressure gauge to the canister(s) and briefly open and close the canister valve. Note the canister pressure on the Field Data Sheet (see Figure 7). The canister pressure should be approximately 2 atmospheres absolute [1 atmosphere or 101 kPa (gauge)]. Note: If the canister pressure is not approximately 2 atmospheres absolute (14.7 psig), determine and correct the cause before next sample. Re-cap canister valve.
- 10.2.15 Fill out the identification tag on the sample canister(s) and complete the Field Data Sheet as necessary. Note any activities or special conditions in the area (rain, smoke, etc.) that may affect the sample contents on the sampling data sheet.
- 10.2.16 Return the canister(s) to the analytical system for analysis.

## 11. Sample Analysis

### 11.1 Analytical System Leak Check

- 11.1.1 Before sample analysis, the analytical system is assembled (see Figure 1) and leak checked.

- 11.1.2 To leak check the analytical system, place the six-port gas valve in the trapping position. Disconnect and cap the absolute pressure gauge. Insert a pressure gauge capable of recording up to 60 psig at the vacuum valve outlet.
- 11.1.3 Attach a valve and a zero air supply to the sample inlet port. Pressurize the system to about 50 psig (350 kPa) and close the valve.
- 11.1.4 Wait approximately 3 hrs. and re-check pressure. If the pressure did not vary more than  $\pm 2$  psig, the system is considered leak tight.
- 11.1.5 If the system is leak free, de-pressurize and reconnect absolute pressure gauge.
- 11.1.6 The analytical system leak check procedure needs to be performed during the system checkou , during a series of analysis or if leaks are suspected. This should b part of the user-prepared SOP manual (see Section 12..

## 11.2 Sample Volume Determination

- 11.2.1 The vacuum reservoir and absolute pressure gauge are used to meter a precisely repeatable volume of sample air through the cryogenically-cooled trap, as follows: With the sample valve closed and the vacuum valve open, the reservoir is first evacuated with the vacuum pump to a predetermined pressure (e.g., 100 mm Hg). Then the vacuum valve is closed and the sample valve is opened to allow sample air to be drawn through the cryogenic trap and into the evacuated reservoir until a second predetermined reservoir pressure is reached (e.g., 300 mm Hg). The (fixed) volume of air thus sampled is determined by the pressure rise in the vacuum reservoir (difference between the predetermined pressures) as measured by the absolute pressure gauge (see Section 12.2.1).

11.2.2 The sample volume can be calculated by:

$$V_s = \frac{(\Delta P)(V_r)}{(P_s)}$$

where:

$V_s$  = volume of air sampled (standard  $\text{cm}^3$ )

$\Delta P$  = pressure difference measured by gauge (mm Hg)

$V_r$  = volume of vacuum reservoir ( $\text{cm}^3$ )  
usually 1 L

$P_s$  = standard pressure (760 mm Hg)

For example, with a vacuum reservoir of 1000  $\text{cm}^3$  and a pressure change of 200 mm Hg (100 to 300 mm Hg), the volume sampled would be 263  $\text{cm}^3$ . [Note: Typical sample volume using this procedure is between 200-300  $\text{cm}^3$ .]

11.2.3 The sample volume determination need only be performed once during the system check-out and shall be part of the user-prepared SOP Manual (see Section 12.1).

### 11.3 Analytical System Dynamic Calibration

11.3.1 Before sample analysis, a complete dynamic calibration of the analytical system should be carried out at five or more concentrations on each range to define the calibration curve. This should be carried out initially and periodically thereafter [may be done only once during a series of analyses]. This should be part of the user-prepared SOP Manual (See Section 12.1). The calibration should be verified with two or three-point calibration checks (including zero) each day the analytical system is used to analyze samples.

11.3.2 Concentration standards of propane are used to calibrate the analytical system. Propane calibration standards may be obtained directly from low concentration cylinder standards or by dilution of high concentration cylinder

standards with zero air (see Section 8.3). Dilution flow rates must be measured accurately, and the combined gas stream must be mixed thoroughly for successful calibration of the analyzer. Calibration standards should be sampled directly from a vented manifold or tee. Note: Remember that a propane NMOC concentration in ppmC is three times the volumetric concentration in ppm.

- 11.3.3 Select one or more combinations of the following parameters to provide the desired range or ranges (e.g., 0-1.0 ppmC or 0-5.0 ppmC): FID attenuator setting, output voltage setting, integrator resolution (if applicable), and sample volume. Each individual range should be calibrated separately and should have a separate calibration curve. Note: Modern GC integrators may provide automatic ranging such that several decades of concentration may be covered in a single range. The user-prepared SOP manual should address variations applicable to a specific system design (see Section 12.1).
- 11.3.4 Analyze each calibration standard three times according to the procedure in Section 11.4. Insure that flow rates, pressure gauge start-stop readings, initial cryogen liquid level in the jar, timing, heating, integrator settings, and other variables are the same as those that will be used during analysis of ambient samples. Typical flow rates for the gases are: hydrogen, 30 cm<sup>3</sup>/minute; helium carrier, 30 cm<sup>3</sup>/minute; burner air, 400 cm<sup>3</sup>/minute.
- 11.3.5 Average the three analyses for each concentration standard and plot the calibration curve(s) as average integrated peak area reading versus concentration in ppmC. The relative standard deviation for the three analyses should be less

than 3% (except for zero concentration). Linearity should be expected; points that appear to deviate abnormally should be repeated. Response has been shown to be linear over a wide range (0-10,000 ppbC). If nonlinearity is observed, an effort should be made to identify and correct the problem. If the problem cannot be corrected, additional points in the nonlinear region may be needed to define the calibration curve adequately.

#### 11.4 Analysis Procedure

- 11.4.1 Insure the analytical system has been assembled properly, leaked checked, and properly calibrated through a dynamic standard calibration. Light the FID detector and allow to stabilize.
- 11.4.2 Check and adjust the helium carrier pressure to provide the correct carrier flow rate for the system. Helium is used to purge residual air and methane from the trap at the end of the sampling phase and to carry the re-volatilized NMOC from the trap into the FID. A single-stage auxiliary regulator between the cylinder and the analyzer may not be necessary, but is recommended to regulate the helium pressure better than the multistage cylinder regulator. When an auxiliary regulator is used, the secondary stage of the two-stage regulator must be set at a pressure higher than the pressure setting of the single-stage regulator. Also check the FID hydrogen and burner air flow rates (see 11.3.4).
- 11.4.3 Close the sample valve and open the vacuum valve to evacuate the vacuum reservoir to a specific predetermined value (e.g., 100 mm Hg).
- 11.4.4 With the trap at room temperature, place the six-port valve in the inject position.
- 11.4.5 Open the sample valve and adjust the sample flow rate needle valve for an appropriate trap flow of 50-100 cm<sup>3</sup>/min. Note: The flow will be lower later, when the trap is cold.

- 11.4.6 Check the sample canister pressure before attaching it to the analytical system and record on Field Data Sheet (see Figure 7). Connect the sample canister or direct sample inlet to the six-port valve, as shown in Figure 1. For a canister, either the canister valve or an optional fine needle valve installed between the canister and the vent is used to adjust the canister flow rate to a value slightly higher than the trap flow rate set by the sample flow rate needle valve. The excess flow exhausts through the vent, which assures that the sample air flowing through the trap is at atmospheric pressure. The vent is connected to a flow indicator such as a rotameter as an indication of vent flow to assist in adjusting the flow control valve. Open the canister valve and adjust the canister valve or the sample flow needle valve to obtain a moderate vent flow as indicated by the rotameter. The sample flow rate will be lower (and hence the vent flow rate will be higher) when the trap is cold.
- 11.4.7 Close the sample valve and open the vacuum valve (if it is already open) to evacuate the vacuum reservoir. With the six-port valve in the inject position and the vacuum valve open, open the sample valve for 2-3 minutes [with both valves open, the pressure reading won't change] to flush and condition the inlet lines.
- 11.4.8 Close the sample valve and evacuate the reservoir to the predetermined sample starting pressure (typically 100 mm Hg) as indicated by the absolute pressure gauge.
- 11.4.9 Switch the six-port valve to the sample position.
- 11.4.10 Submerge the trap in the cryogen. Allow a few minutes for the trap to cool completely (indicated when the cryogen stops boiling). Add cryogen to the initial level used during system dynamic calibration. The level of the cryogenic liquid should remain constant with respect to the trap and should completely cover the beaded portion of the trap.

- 11.4.11 Open the sample valve and observe the increasing pressure on the pressure gauge. When it reaches the specific predetermined pressure (typically 300 mm Hg) representative of the desired sample volume (Section 11.2), close the sample valve.
- 11.4.12 Add a little cryogen or elevate the Dewar to raise the liquid level to a point slightly higher (3-15 mm) than the initial level at the beginning of the trapping.  
Note: This insures that organics do not bleed from the trap and are counted as part of the NMOC peak(s).
- 11.4.13 Switch the 6-port valve to the inject position, keeping the cryogenic liquid on the trap until the methane and upset peaks have deminished (10-20 seconds). Now close the canister valve to conserve the remaining sample in the canister.
- 11.4.14 Start the integrator and remove the Dewar flask containing the cryogenic liquid from the trap.
- 11.4.15 Close the GC oven door and allow the GC oven (or alternate trap heating system) to heat the trap at a predetermined rate (typically, 30°C/min) to 90°. Heating the trap volatilizes the concentrated NMOC such that the FID produces integrated peaks. A uniform trap temperature rise rate (above 0°C) helps to reduce variability and facilitates more accurate correction for the moisture-shifted baseline. With a chromatograph oven to heat the trap, the following parameters have been found to be acceptable: initial temperature, 30°C; initial time, 0.20 minutes (following start of the integrator); heat rate, 30°/minute; final temperature, 90°C.
- 11.4.16 Use the same heating process and temperatures for both calibration and sample analysis. Heating the trap too quickly may cause an initial negative response that could hamper accurate integration. Some initial experimentation may be necessary to determine the optimal heating procedure for each system. Once established, the procedure should be consistent for each analysis as outlined in the user-prepared SOP Manual.

- 11.4.17 Continue the integration (generally, in the range of 1-2 minutes is adequate) only long enough to include all of the organic compound peaks and to establish the end point FID baseline, as illustrated in Figure 8. The integrator should be capable of marking the beginning and ending of peaks, constructing the appropriate operational baseline between the start and end of the integration period, and calculating the resulting corrected peak area. This ability is necessary because the moisture in the sample, which is also concentrated in the trap, will cause a slight positive baseline shift. This baseline shift starts as the trap warms and continues until all of the moisture is swept from the trap, at which time the baseline returns to its normal level. The shift always continues longer than the ambient organic peak(s). The integrator should be programmed to correct for this shifted baseline by ending the integration at a point after the last NMOC peak and prior to the return of the shifted baseline to normal (see Figure 8) so that the calculated operational baseline effectively compensates for the water-shifted baseline. Electronic integrators either do this automatically or they should be programmed to make this correction. Alternatively, analyses of humidified zero air prior to sample analyses should be performed to determine the water envelope and the proper blank value for correcting the ambient air concentration measurements accordingly. Heating and flushing of the trap should continue after the integration period has ended to insure all water has been removed to prevent buildup of water in the trap. Therefore, be sure that the 6-port valve remains in the inject position until all moisture has purged from the trap (3 minutes or longer).



- 11.4.18 Use the dynamic calibration curve (see Section 11.3) to convert the integrated peak area reading into concentration units (ppmC). Note that the NMOC peak shape may not be precisely reproducible due to variations in heating the trap, but the total NMOC peak area should be reproducible.
- 11.4.19 Analyze each canister sample at least twice and report the average NMOC concentration. Problems during an analysis occasionally will cause erratic or inconsistent results. If the first two analyses do not agree within  $\pm 5\%$  relative standard deviation (RSD), additional analyses should be made to identify inaccurate measurements and produce a more accurate average (see also Section 12.2.).

## 12. Performance Criteria and Quality Assurance

This section summarizes required quality assurance measures and provides guidance concerning performance criteria that should be achieved within each laboratory.

### 12.1 Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

- 12.1.1 Users should generate SOPs describing and documenting the following activities in their laboratory: (1) assembly, calibration, leak check, and operation of the specific sampling system and equipment used; (2) preparation, storage, shipment, and handling of samples; (3) assembly, leak-check, calibration, and operation of the analytical system, addressing the specific equipment used; (4) canister storage and cleaning; and (5) all aspects of data recording and processing, including lists of computer hardware and software used.
- 12.1.2 SOPs should provide specific stepwise instructions and should be readily available to, and understood by, the laboratory personnel conducting the work.

## 12.2 Method Sensitivity, Accuracy, Precision and Linearity

12.2.1 The sensitivity and precision of the method is proportional to the sample volume. However, ice formation in the trap may reduce or stop the sample flow during trapping if the sample volume exceeds 10 cm<sup>3</sup>. Sample volumes below about 100-150 cm<sup>3</sup> may cause increased measurement variability due to dead volume in lines and valves. For most typical ambient NMOC concentrations, sample volumes in the range of 200-400 cm<sup>3</sup> appear to be appropriate. If a response peak obtained with a 400 cm<sup>3</sup> sample is off scale or exceeds the calibration range, a second analysis can be carried out with a smaller volume. The actual sample volume need not be accurately known if it is precisely repeatable during both calibration and analysis. Similarly, the actual volume of the vacuum reservoir need not be accurately known. But the reservoir volume should be matched to the pressure range and resolution of the absolute pressure gauge so that the measurement of the pressure change in the reservoir, hence the sample volume, is repeatable within 1%. A 1000 cm<sup>3</sup> vacuum reservoir and a pressure change of 200 mm Hg, measured with the specified pressure gauge, have provided a sampling precision of  $\pm 1.31$  cm<sup>3</sup>. A smaller volume reservoir may be used with a greater pressure change to accommodate absolute pressure gauges with lower resolution, and vice versa.

12.2.2 Some FID detector systems associated with laboratory chromatographs may have autoranging. Others may provide attenuator control and internal full-scale output voltage selectors. An appropriate combination should be chosen so that an adequate output level for accurate integration is obtained down to the detection limit; however, the electrometer or integrator must not be driven into saturation at the upper end of the calibration. Saturation of the electrometer may be indicated by flattening of the calibration curve at

high concentrations. Additional adjustments of range and sensitivity can be provided by adjusting the sample volume used, as discussed in Section 12.2.1.

- 12.2.3 System linearity has been documented (6) from 0 to 10,000 ppbC.
- 12.2.4 Some organic compounds contained in ambient air are "sticky" and may require repeated analyses before they fully appear in the FID output. Also, some adjustment may have to be made in the integrator off time setting to accommodate compounds that reach the FID late in the analysis cycle. Similarly, "sticky" compounds from ambient samples or from contaminated propane standards may temporarily contaminate the analytical system and can affect subsequent analyses. Such temporary contamination can usually be removed by repeated analyses of humidified zero air.
- 12.2.5 Simultaneous collection of duplicate samples decreases the possibility of lost measurement data from samples lost due to leakage or contamination in either of the canisters. Two (or more) canisters can be filled simultaneously by connecting them in parallel (see Figure 2(a)) and selecting an appropriate flow rate to accommodate the number of canisters (Section 10.2.2). Duplicate (or replicate) samples also allow assessment of measurement precision based on the differences between duplicate samples (or the standard deviations among replicate samples).

### 13. Method Modification

#### 13.1 Sample Metering System

- 13.1.1 Although the vacuum reservoir and absolute pressure gauge technique for metering the sample volume during analysis is efficient and convenient, other techniques should work also.
- 13.1.2 A constant sample flow could be established with a vacuum pump and a critical orifice, with the six-port valve being switched to the sample position for a measured time period.

A gas volume meter, such as a wet test meter, could also be used to measure the total volume of sample air drawn through the trap. These alternative techniques should be tested and evaluated as part of a user-prepared SOP manual.

### 13.2 FID Detector System

13.2.1 A variety of FID detector systems should be adaptable to the method.

13.2.2 The specific flow rates and necessary modifications for the helium carrier for any alternative FID instrument should be evaluated prior to use as part of the user-prepared SOP manual.

### 13.3 Range

13.3.1 It may be possible to increase the sensitivity of the method by increasing the sample volume. However, limitations may arise such as plugging of the trap by ice.

13.3.2 Any attempt to increase sensitivity should be evaluated as part of the user-prepared SOP manual.

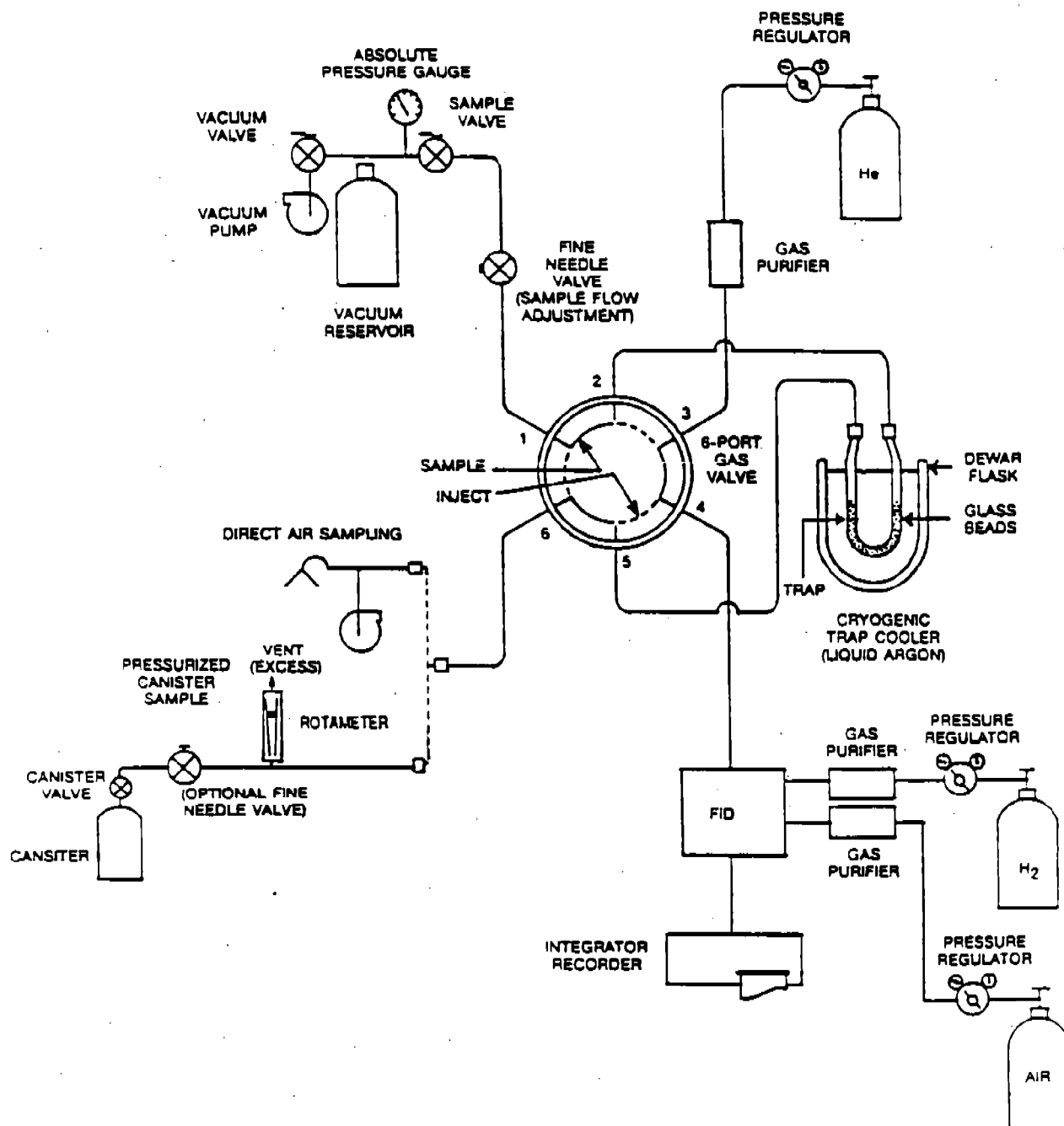
### 13.4 Sub-Atmospheric Pressure Canister Sampling

13.4.1 Collection and analysis of canister air samples at sub-atmospheric pressure is also possible with minor modifications to the sampling and analytical procedures.

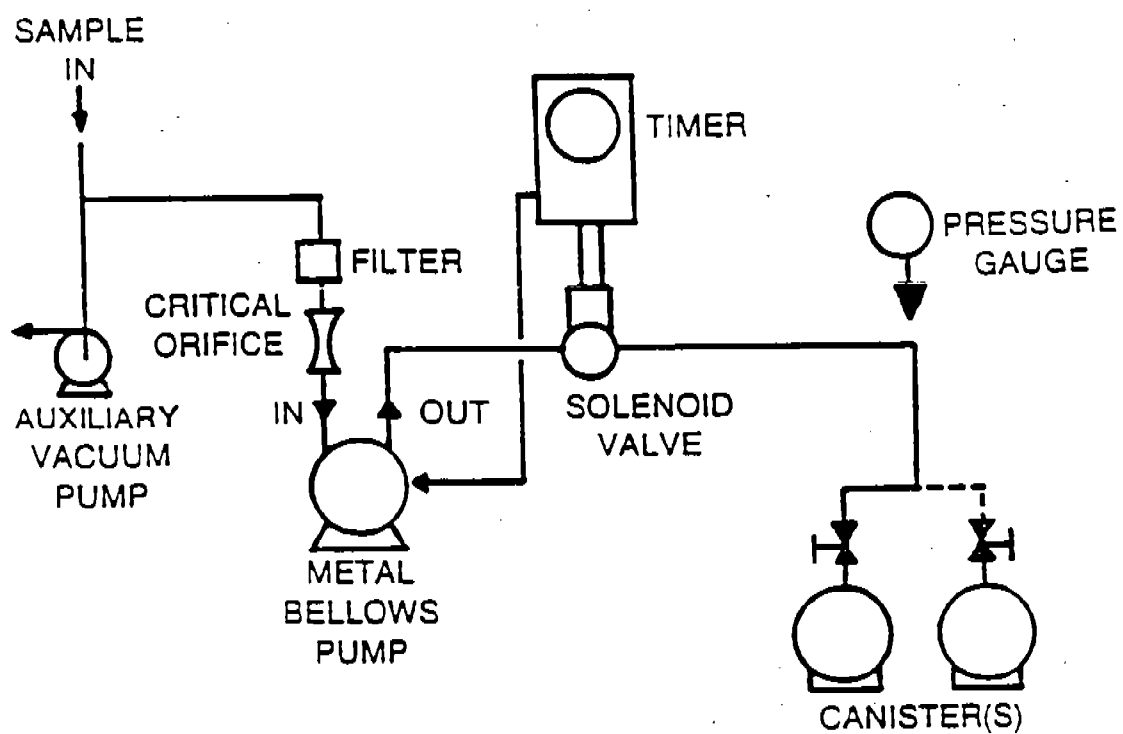
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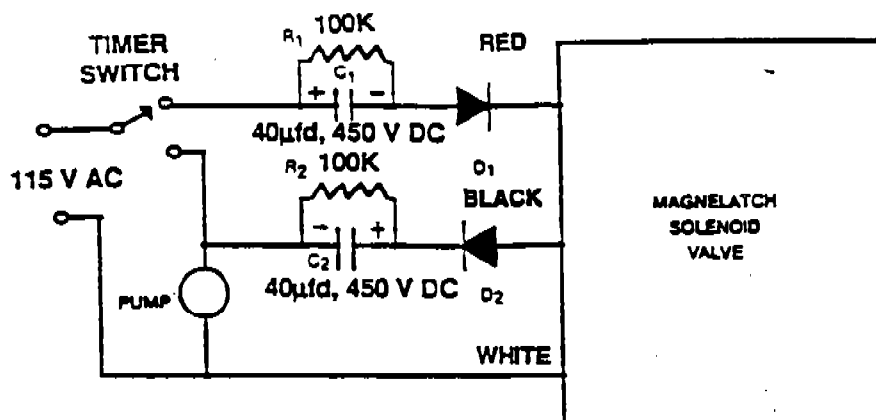
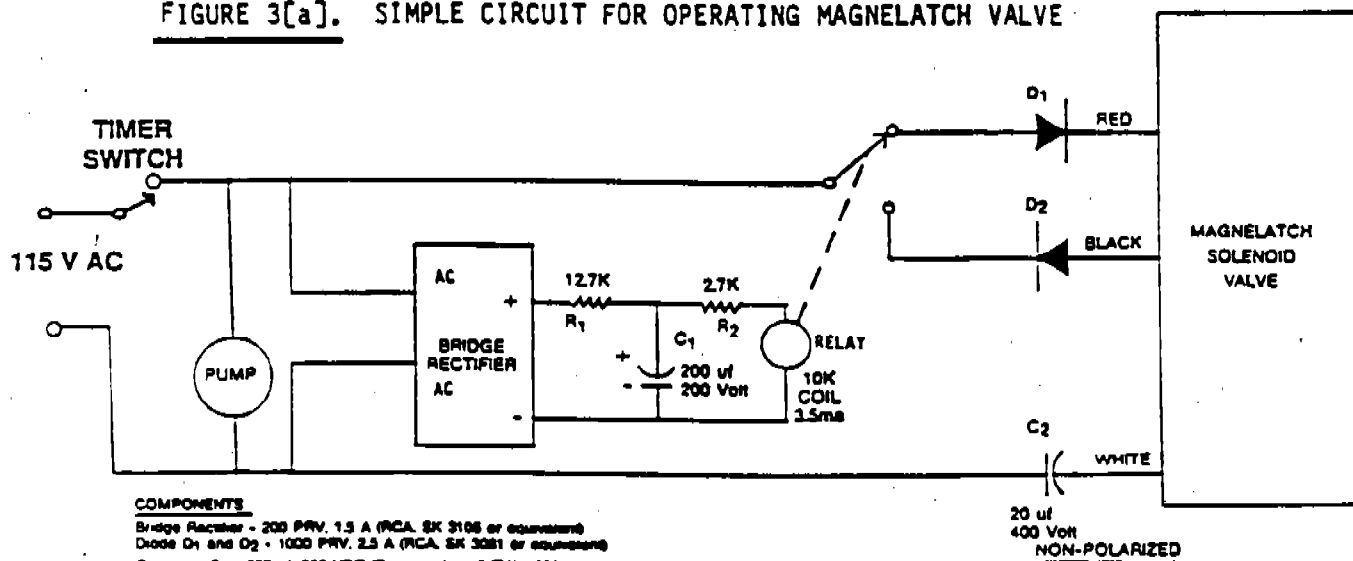


**FIGURE 1. SCHEMATIC OF ANALYTICAL SYSTEM FOR NMOC—TWO SAMPLING MODES**



**FIGURE 2. SAMPLE SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC COLLECTION OF 3-HOUR INTEGRATED AIR SAMPLES**



**COMPONENTS**Capacitor C<sub>1</sub> and C<sub>2</sub> - 40 µf, 450 VDC (Sprague Atom® TVA 1712 or equivalent)Resistor R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> - 0.5 watt, 9% toleranceDiode D<sub>1</sub> and D<sub>2</sub> - 1000 PRV, 2.5 A (RCA, SK 3081 or equivalent)**FIGURE 3[a]. SIMPLE CIRCUIT FOR OPERATING MAGELATCH VALVE****COMPONENTS**

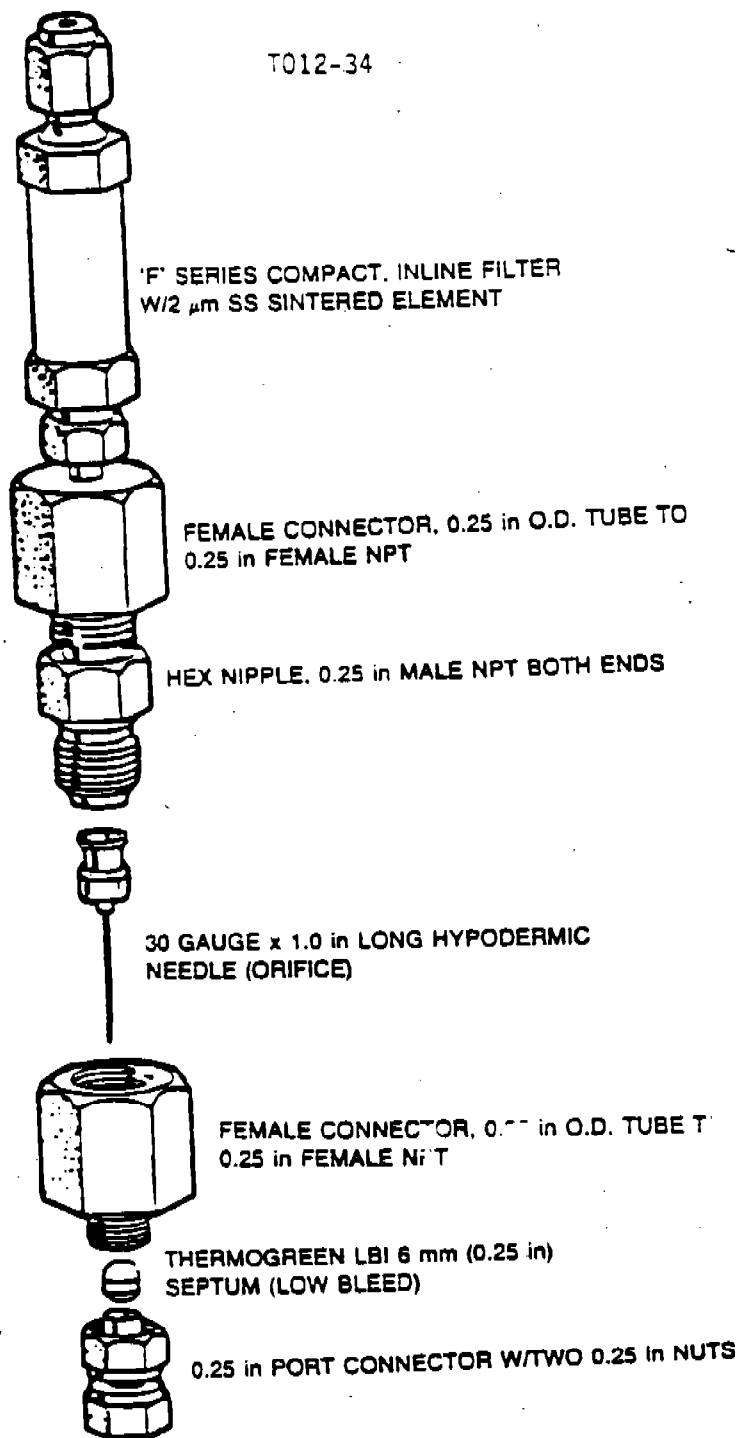
Bridge Rectifier - 200 PRV, 1.5 A (RCA, SK 3105 or equivalent)

Diode D<sub>1</sub> and D<sub>2</sub> - 1000 PRV, 2.5 A (RCA, SK 3081 or equivalent)Capacitor C<sub>1</sub> - 200 µf, 250 VDC (Sprague Atom® TVA 1526 or equivalent)Capacitor C<sub>2</sub> - 20 µf, 400 VDC Non-Polarized (Sprague Atom® TVAN 1682 or equivalent)

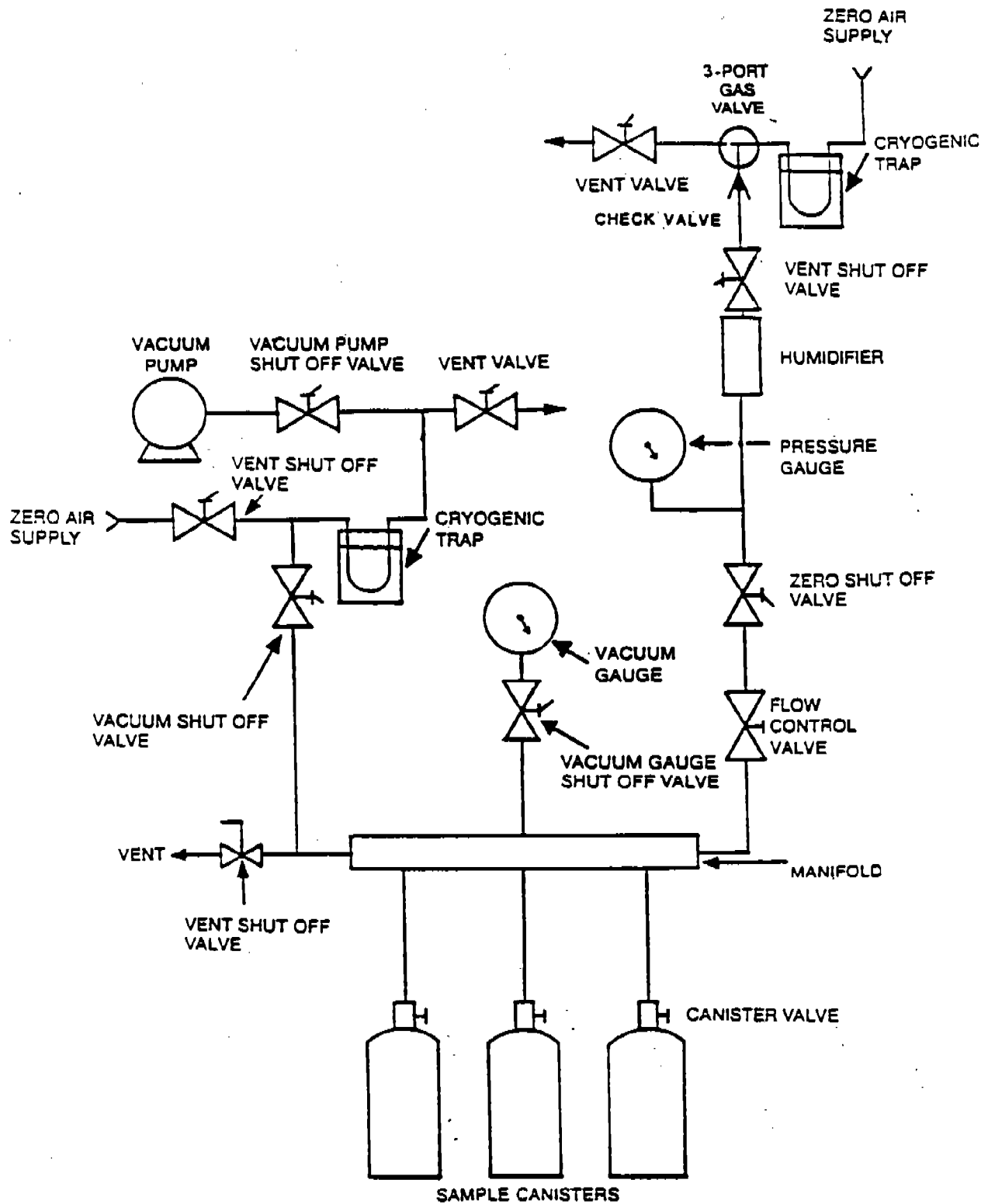
Relay - 10,000 ohm coil, 1.5 ma (AMF Polar and Ground, MCP 5, or equivalent)

Resistor R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> - 0.5 watt, 9% tolerance**FIGURE 3[b]. IMPROVED CIRCUIT DESIGNED TO HANDLE POWER INTERRUPTIONS****FIGURE 3. ELECTRICAL PULSE CIRCUITS FOR DRIVING SKINNER MAGELATCH SOLENOID VALVE WITH A MECHANICAL TIMER**

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**FIGURE 4. FILTER AND HYPODERMIC NEEDLE  
ASSEMBLY FOR SAMPLE INLET FLOW  
CONTROL**

**FIGURE 5. CANISTER CLEANING SYSTEM**

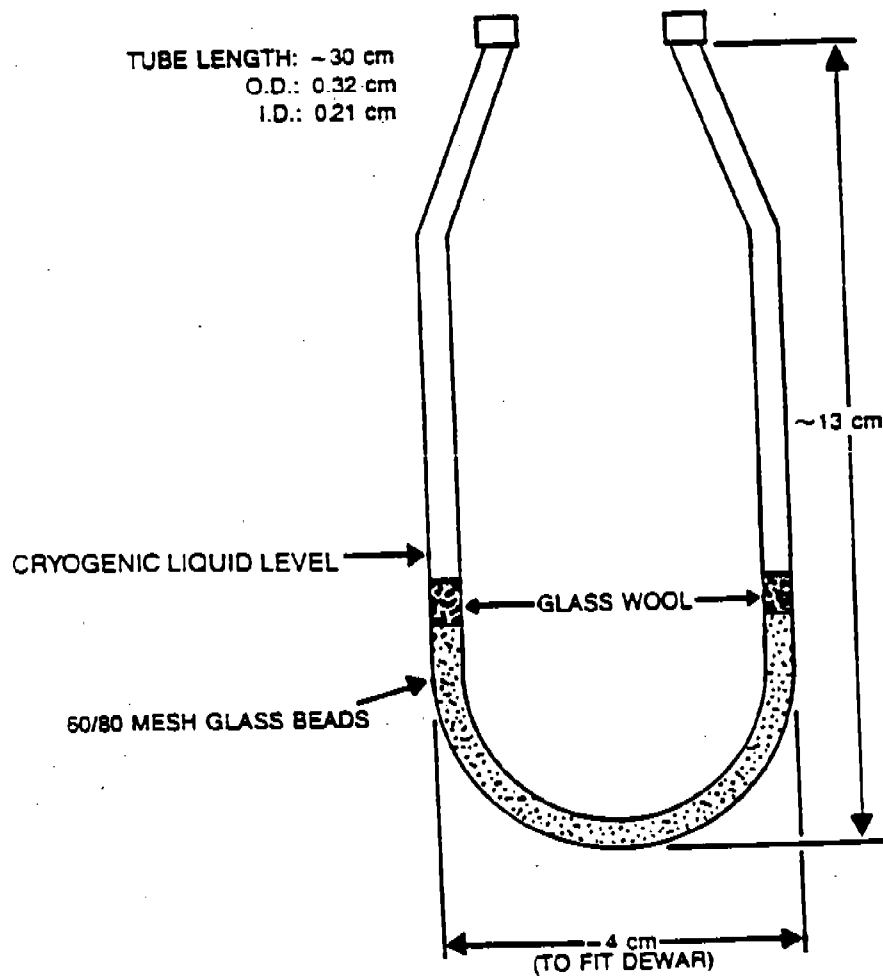


FIGURE 6. CRYOGENIC SAMPLE TRAP DIMENSIONS



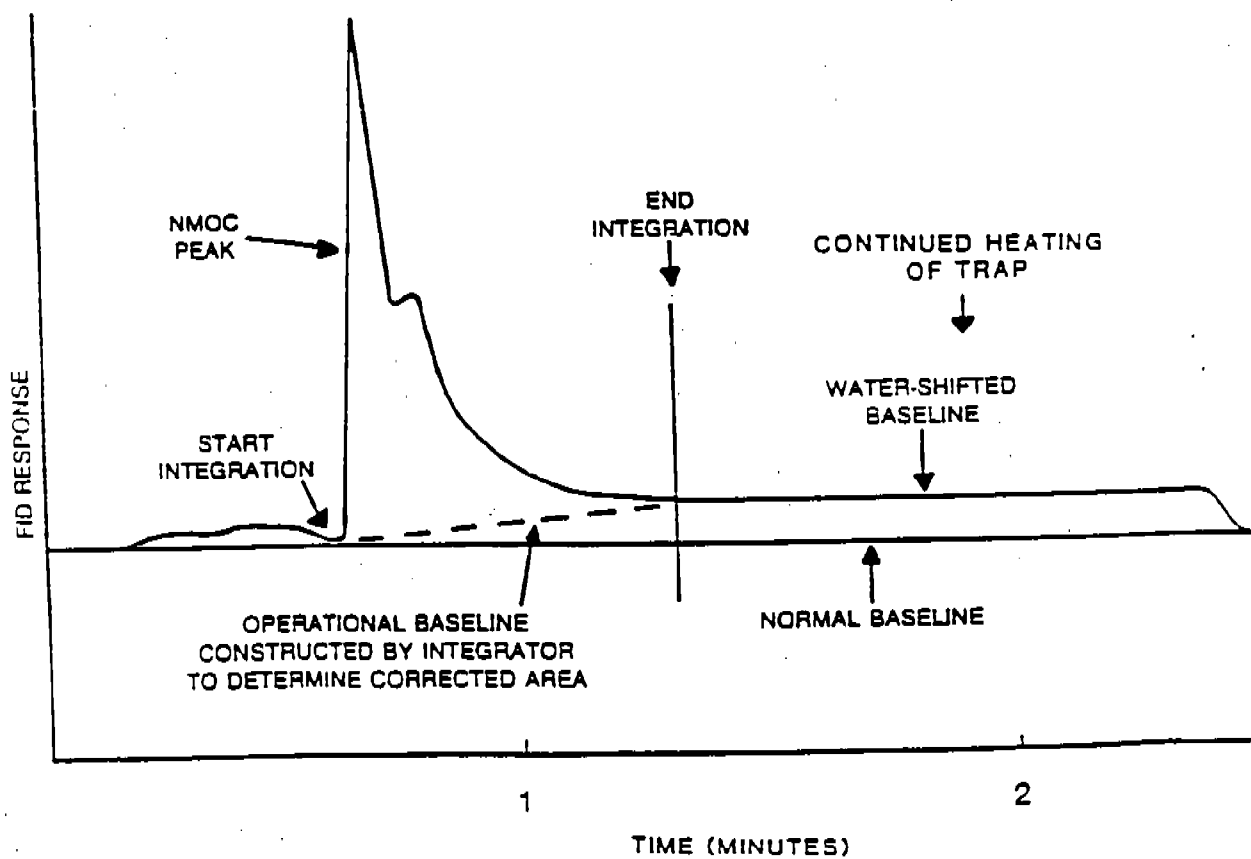


FIGURE 8. CONSTRUCTION OF OPERATIONAL BASELINE AND CORRESPONDING CORRECTION OF PEAK AREA

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APPENDIX C

1992 NMOC MONITORING PROGRAM SITE DATA



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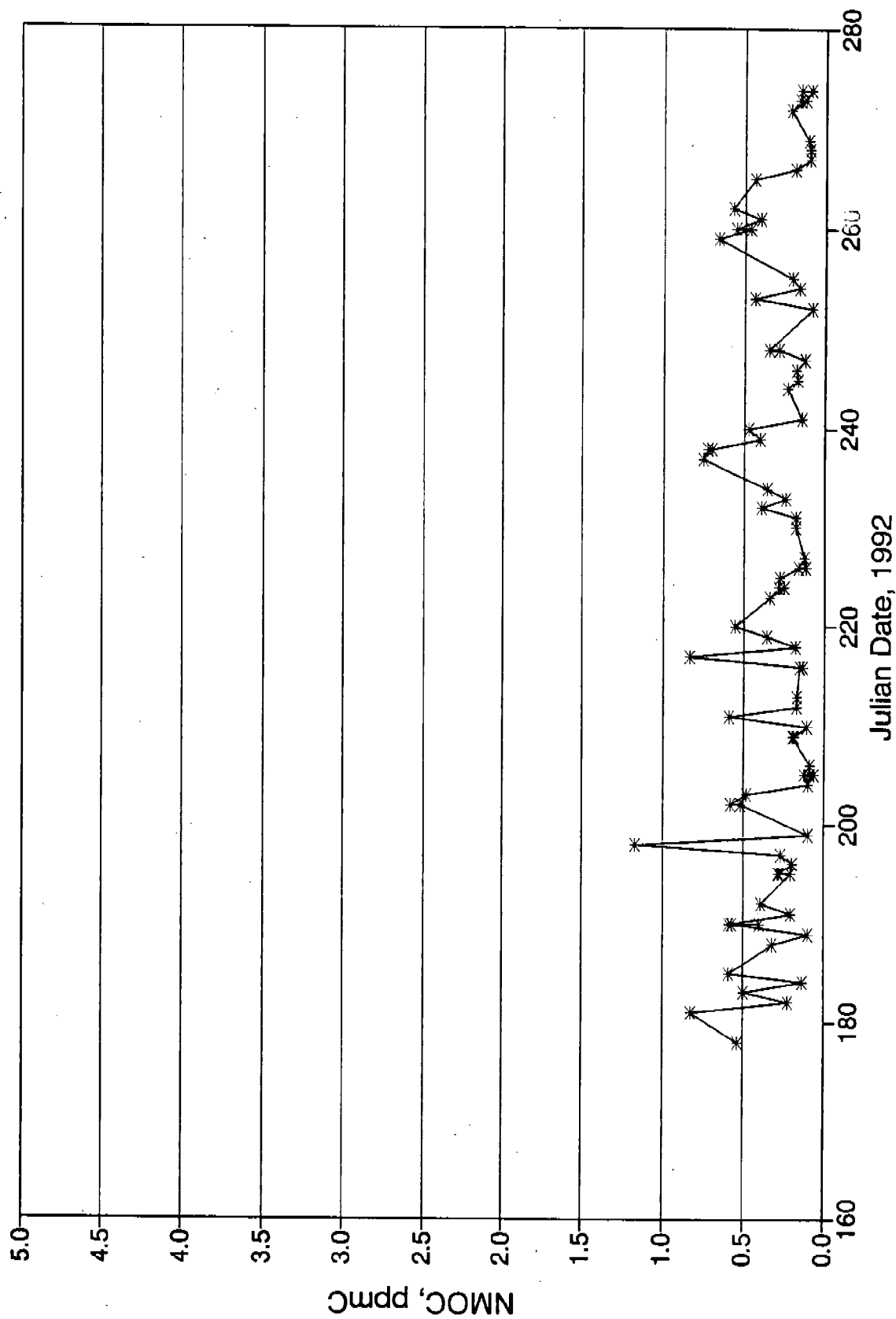


TABLE C-1. SUMMARY OF THE 1992 NMOC DATA FOR LONG ISLAND, NY (LINY)

Sample Period: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Date Sampled	Julian Date Sampled	Sample ID Number	Sample Canister Number	Sample Pressure (psig)	Analysis Pressure (psig)	Radian Channel	Mean NMOC ppmC
26-Jun-92	178	1119	48	12.0	14.0	A	0.536
29-Jun-92	181	1114	188	11.5	13.0	D	0.829
30-Jun-92	182	1098	140	12.0	14.0	A	0.223
01-Jul-92	183	1096	711	12.0	14.0	C	0.502
02-Jul-92	184	1099	789	12.0	14.0	B	0.129
03-Jul-92	185	1163	401	12.0	12.0	C	0.590
06-Jul-92	188	1169	153	12.0	10.0	C	0.318
07-Jul-92	189	1153	788	12.5	13.0	D	0.092
08-Jul-92	190	1165	193	14.0	14.0	C	0.573
08-Jul-92	190	1166	680	14.0	14.0	C	0.403
08-Jul-92	190	1166	680	14.0	14.0	C	0.589
09-Jul-92	191	1218	929	12.0	12.0	B	0.204
10-Jul-92	192	1216	914	12.0	13.0	A	0.395
13-Jul-92	195	1207	717	13.5	14.0	D	0.205
13-Jul-92	195	1207	717	13.5	14.0	D	0.284
13-Jul-92	195	1208	927	13.5	14.0	D	0.276
14-Jul-92	196	1284	638	12.5	13.0	C	0.193
15-Jul-92	197	1285	166	12.0	13.0	D	0.264
16-Jul-92	198	1286	109	15.0	12.0	D	1.168
17-Jul-92	199	1355	143	13.0	12.0	C	0.098
20-Jul-92	202	1341	153	14.0	14.0	C	0.518
20-Jul-92	202	1341	153	14.0	14.0	C	0.584
21-Jul-92	203	1356	172	12.0	12.0	D	0.487
22-Jul-92	204	1389	186	12.5	13.0	D	0.098
23-Jul-92	205	1400	178	13.5	14.0	C	0.122
23-Jul-92	205	1401	105	13.5	14.0	C	0.059
23-Jul-92	205	1401	105	13.5	14.0	C	0.083
24-Jul-92	206	1469	770	13.0	14.0	D	0.088
27-Jul-92	209	1483	823	12.0	12.0	D	0.192
27-Jul-92	209	1483	823	12.0	12.0	D	0.183
28-Jul-92	210	1468	789	13.0	14.0	C	0.102
29-Jul-92	211	1548	674	13.0	14.0	A	0.592

TABLE C-1. SUMMARY OF THE 1992 NMOC DATA FOR LONG ISLAND, NY (LINY)

Sample Period: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Date Sampled	Julian Date Sampled	Sample ID Number	Sample Canister Number	Sample Pressure (psig)	Analysis Pressure (psig)	Radian Channel	Mean NMOC ppmC
30-Jul-92	212	1550	840	12.0	13.0	D	0.164
31-Jul-92	213	1549	178	12.0	13.0	C	0.168
03-Aug-92	216	1605	705	13.5	14.0	D	0.146
03-Aug-92	216	1607	36	13.5	14.0	D	0.129
04-Aug-92	217	1629	164	5.0	5.0	B	0.837
05-Aug-92	218	1665	49	12.0	14.0	B	0.178
06-Aug-92	219	1675	910	12.0	14.0	C	0.356
07-Aug-92	220	1734	837	12.0	14.0	B	0.556
10-Aug-92	223	1737	48	14.0	14.0	A	0.340
11-Aug-92	224	1760	113	12.0	14.0	C	0.250
11-Aug-92	224	1760	113	12.0	14.0	C	0.284
12-Aug-92	225	1807	799	12.5	14.0	A	0.273
13-Aug-92	226	1801	104	13.0	14.0	D	0.155
13-Aug-92	226	1801	104	13.0	14.0	D	0.161
13-Aug-92	226	1802	146	13.0	14.0	C	0.110
14-Aug-92	227	1865	783	13.0	14.0	D	0.119
17-Aug-92	230	1856	179	12.0	14.0	D	0.172
18-Aug-92	231	1911	130	12.0	14.0	B	0.174
19-Aug-92	232	1929	137	12.0	13.0	A	0.396
20-Aug-92	233	1998	113	12.0	14.0	C	0.240
21-Aug-92	234	2004	883	13.0	14.0	D	0.359
24-Aug-92	237	2008	151	12.0	13.0	D	0.752
25-Aug-92	238	2106	662	14.0	15.0	D	0.727
25-Aug-92	238	2107	707	14.0	15.0	B	0.699
26-Aug-92	239	2116	885	12.0	13.0	D	0.399
27-Aug-92	240	2114	842	12.0	13.0	C	0.471
28-Aug-92	241	2104	685	13.0	14.0	C	0.138
31-Aug-92	244	2197	175	12.0	14.0	C	0.227
01-Sep-92	245	2198	8	12.0	14.0	D	0.167
02-Sep-92	246	2199	304	12.5	15.0	D	0.176
03-Sep-92	247	2232	583	12.0	15.0	D	0.119
04-Sep-92	248	2237	51	13.5	16.0	C	0.285

TABLE C-1. SUMMARY OF THE 1992 NMOC DATA FOR LONG ISLAND, NY (LINY)

Sample Period: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Date Sampled	Julian Date Sampled	Sample ID Number	Sample Canister Number	Sample Pressure (psig)	Analysis Pressure (psig)	Radian Channel	Mean NMOC ppmC
04-Sep-92	248	2237	51	13.5	16.0	C	0.351
04-Sep-92	248	2238	707	13.5	16.0	B	0.344
08-Sep-92	252	2297	872	12.0	14.0	C	0.081
09-Sep-92	253	2300	627	13.0	15.0	B	0.435
10-Sep-92	254	2299	788	13.0	15.0	D	0.158
11-Sep-92	255	2325	762	13.0	15.0	D	0.199
15-Sep-92	259	2356	680	13.0	15.0	A	0.665
16-Sep-92	260	2392	706	14.0	16.0	D	0.468
16-Sep-92	260	2396	853	14.0	16.0	C	0.557
17-Sep-92	261	2405	11	12.0	14.0	D	0.405
18-Sep-92	262	2437	983	13.0	14.0	B	0.569
21-Sep-92	265	2439	100	12.0	15.0	B	0.441
22-Sep-92	266	2456	807	12.0	15.0	A	0.181
23-Sep-92	267	2498	815	12.0	12.0	A	0.094
24-Sep-92	268	2503	84	12.0	12.0	A	0.092
25-Sep-92	269	2570	889	13.0	12.0	A	0.100
28-Sep-92	272	2578	569	12.0	13.0	B	0.209
29-Sep-92	273	2567	822	13.0	15.0	C	0.118
29-Sep-92	273	2567	822	13.0	15.0	C	0.158
29-Sep-92	273	2575	137	13.0	14.0	D	0.122
30-Sep-92	274	2613	102	13.5	14.0	B	0.090
30-Sep-92	274	2614	761	13.5	14.0	C	0.148

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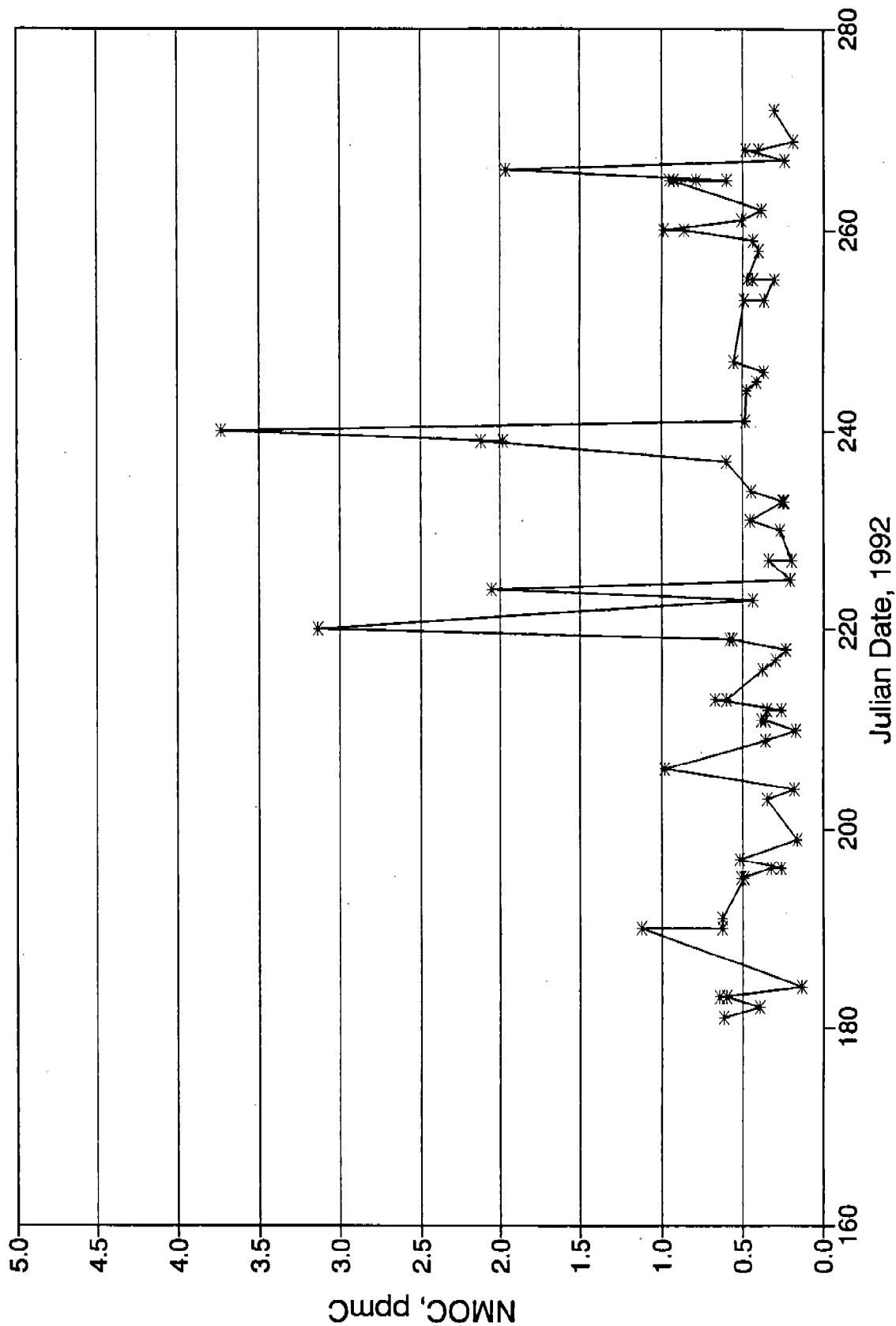


TABLE C-2. SUMMARY OF THE 1992 NMOC DATA FOR MANHATTEN, NY (MNY)

Sample Period: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Date Sampled	Julian Date Sampled	Sample ID Number	Sample Canister Number	Sample Pressure (psig)	Analysis Pressure (psig)	Radian Channel	Mean NMOC ppmC
29-Jun-92	181	1122	704	16.0	14.0	D	0.619
30-Jun-92	182	1101	921	15.0	15.0	A	0.396
01-Jul-92	183	1110	107	15.0	16.0	D	0.602
01-Jul-92	183	1110	107	15.0	16.0	D	0.647
02-Jul-92	184	1109	649	15.0	16.0	C	0.128
08-Jul-92	190	1178	772	12.0	12.0	A	1.120
08-Jul-92	190	1182	165	17.5	17.0	B	0.628
09-Jul-92	191	1203	656	15.0	16.0	D	0.626
13-Jul-92	195	1226	188	19.0	19.0	B	0.495
13-Jul-92	195	1227	140	19.0	19.0	B	0.509
14-Jul-92	196	1304	197	22.0	22.0	D	0.316
14-Jul-92	196	1304	197	22.0	22.0	D	0.257
15-Jul-92	197	1303	764	15.0	15.0	A	0.517
17-Jul-92	199	1322	407	15.0	15.0	C	0.162
17-Jul-92	199	1322	407	15.0	15.0	C	0.154
21-Jul-92	203	1372	821	14.5	15.0	D	0.346
22-Jul-92	204	1408	766	15.0	15.0	C	0.175
24-Jul-92	206	1434	82	15.0	15.0	B	0.983
27-Jul-92	209	1459	855	14.5	14.0	D	0.359
28-Jul-92	210	1470	771	15.5	16.0	C	0.167
29-Jul-92	211	1502	679	15.0	16.0	D	0.358
29-Jul-92	211	1502	679	15.0	16.0	D	0.382
30-Jul-92	212	1522	875	14.0	15.0	C	0.349
30-Jul-92	212	1522	875	14.0	15.0	C	0.255
31-Jul-92	213	1557	624	17.0	17.0	B	0.676
31-Jul-92	213	1558	711	17.0	17.0	A	0.596
03-Aug-92	216	1595	50	14.0	15.0	C	0.376
04-Aug-92	217	1623	137	14.0	14.0	D	0.290
05-Aug-92	218	1631	15	14.5	16.0	D	0.227
06-Aug-92	219	1712	816	14.5	16.0	D	0.562
06-Aug-92	219	1712	816	14.5	16.0	D	0.581



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Sample Period: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Date Sampled	Julian Date Sampled	Sample ID Number	Sample Canister Number	Sample Pressure (psig)	Analysis Pressure (psig)	Radian Channel	Mean NMOC ppmC
07-Aug-92	220	1703	902	15.0	17.0	A	3.140
10-Aug-92	223	1736	889	14.0	16.0	B	0.437
11-Aug-92	224	1754	872	14.5	16.0	B	2.057
12-Aug-92	225	1779	50	14.5	16.0	D	0.205
14-Aug-92	227	1837	626	15.0	15.0	C	0.338
14-Aug-92	227	1837	626	15.0	15.0	C	0.198
17-Aug-92	230	1861	697	15.0	16.0	C	0.267
18-Aug-92	231	1879	50	14.5	16.0	B	0.452
20-Aug-92	233	1946	843	14.5	16.0	C	0.244
20-Aug-92	233	1946	843	14.5	16.0	C	0.235
21-Aug-92	234	1983	921	15.0	16.0	D	0.444
24-Aug-92	237	2001	121	15.0	15.0	C	0.602
26-Aug-92	239	2064	782	21.0	21.0	A	2.120
26-Aug-92	239	2064	782	21.0	21.0	A	1.980
27-Aug-92	240	2097	670	20.0	20.0	D	3.730
28-Aug-92	241	2121	4	11.0	11.0	D	0.480
31-Aug-92	244	2143	301	11.0	12.0	C	0.471
01-Sep-92	245	2161	154	12.0	13.0	A	0.407
02-Sep-92	246	2200	171	11.5	13.0	A	0.362
03-Sep-92	247	2257	974	11.0	14.0	A	0.552
09-Sep-92	253	2270	662	16.0	18.0	A	0.494
09-Sep-92	253	2271	853	16.0	18.0	D	0.369
11-Sep-92	255	2318	105	19.0	20.0	D	0.300
11-Sep-92	255	2318	105	19.0	19.0	D	0.440
11-Sep-92	255	2322	708	18.5	20.0	A	0.476
14-Sep-92	258	2334	815	12.0	13.0	A	0.399
15-Sep-92	259	2350	130	12.0	14.0	C	0.434
16-Sep-92	260	2373	183	17.0	20.0	B	0.864
16-Sep-92	260	2390	720	9.0	10.0	D	0.984
17-Sep-92	261	2416	623	12.0	14.0	C	0.509
18-Sep-92	262	2422	800	12.0	13.0	A	0.381

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Sample Period: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Date Sampled	Julian Date Sampled	Sample ID Number	Sample Canister Number	Sample Pressure (psig)	Analysis Pressure (psig)	Radian Channel	Mean NMOC ppmC
21-Sep-92	265	2440	2	16.0	18.0	C	0.955
21-Sep-92	265	2440	2	16.0	18.0	C	0.924
21-Sep-92	265	2441	79	16.0	18.0	C	0.788
21-Sep-92	265	2441	79	16.0	18.0	C	0.599
22-Sep-92	266	2454	723	12.0	12.0	A	1.964
23-Sep-92	267	2490	130	11.5	12.0	C	0.236
24-Sep-92	268	2506	36	16.5	15.0	C	0.484
24-Sep-92	268	2507	659	16.5	15.0	C	0.398
25-Sep-92	269	2524	51	11.0	11.0	C	0.189
28-Sep-92	272	2617	983	12.0	12.0	D	0.301

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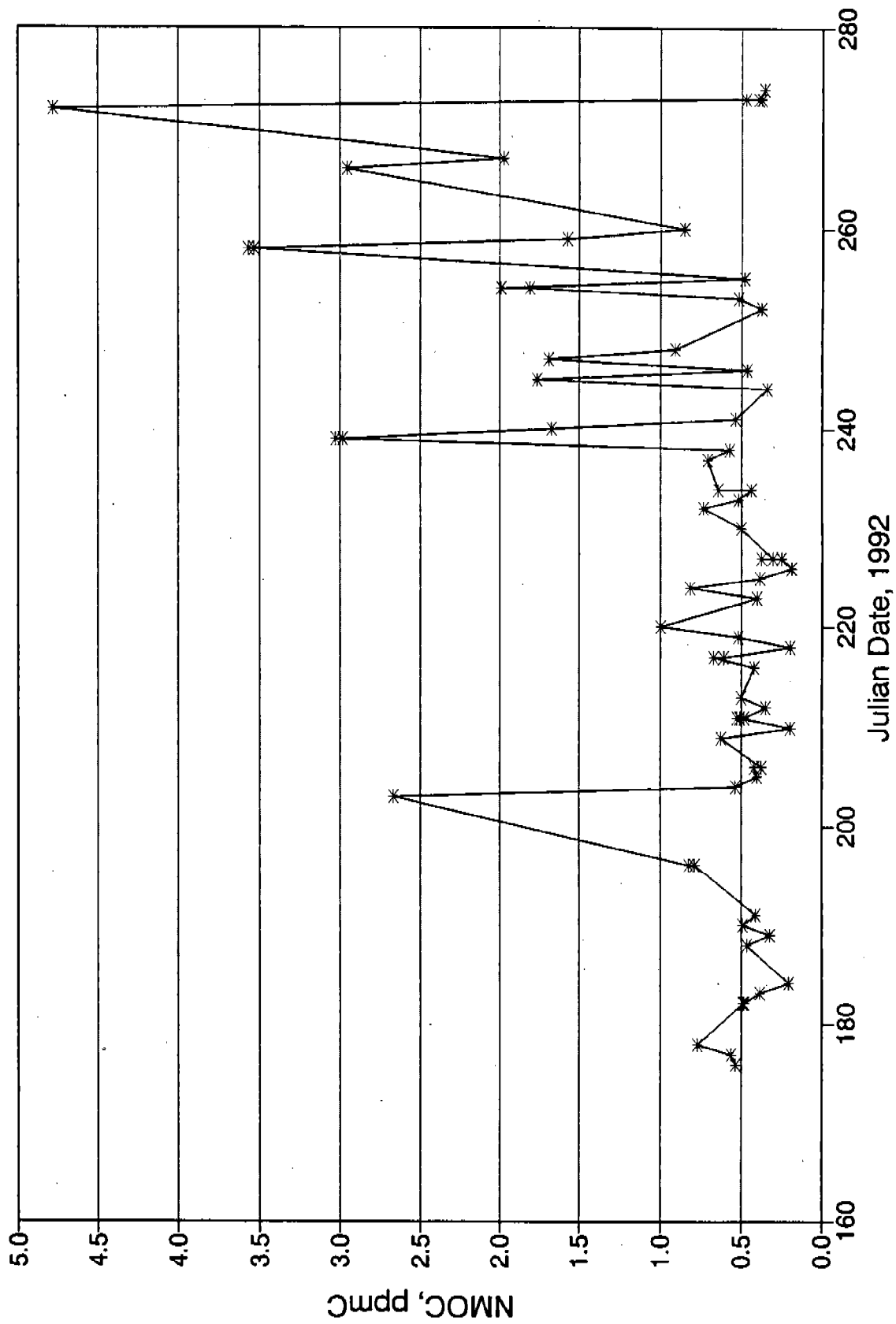


TABLE C-3. SUMMARY OF THE NMOC DATA FOR NEWARK, NJ (NWNJ)

Sample Period: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Date Sampled	Julian Date Sampled	Sample ID Number	Sample Canister Number	Sample Pressure (psig)	Analysis Pressure (psig)	Radian Channel	Mean NMOC ppmC
24-Jun-92	176	1051	680	15.0	15.0	D	0.536
25-Jun-92	177	1053	815	14.0	14.0	C	0.563
26-Jun-92	178	1064	780	12.4	12.0	D	0.768
30-Jun-92	182	1121	764	12.0	13.0	B	0.492
30-Jun-92	182	1121	764	12.0	13.0	B	0.486
01-Jul-92	183	1117	607	14.1	13.0	B	0.388
02-Jul-92	184	1130	20	13.9	13.0	C	0.205
06-Jul-92	188	1139	84	11.2	12.0	D	0.465
07-Jul-92	189	1177	186	10.0	9.5	A	0.319
08-Jul-92	190	1181	663	10.1	10.0	A	0.493
09-Jul-92	191	1217	43	10.0	9.0	B	0.409
14-Jul-92	196	1255	878	15.5	15.5	C	0.787
14-Jul-92	196	1255	878	15.5	15.5	C	0.823
21-Jul-92	203	1404	157	18.5	18.0	D	2.670
22-Jul-92	204	1395	767	18.5	18.0	D	0.533
23-Jul-92	205	1444	52	14.0	14.0	A	0.406
24-Jul-92	206	1445	1	16.4	16.0	C	0.421
24-Jul-92	206	1446	35	16.4	16.0	C	0.374
27-Jul-92	209	1494	796	15.0	14.0	B	0.625
28-Jul-92	210	1495	308	14.1	14.0	C	0.197
29-Jul-92	211	1553	14	15.4	1.0	D	0.506
29-Jul-92	211	1553	14	15.4	14.0	D	0.528
29-Jul-92	211	1554	631	15.4	14.0	A	0.481
30-Jul-92	212	1564	849	14.4	14.0	D	0.347
31-Jul-92	213	1569	914	14.5	14.0	B	0.498
03-Aug-92	216	1609	406	16.3	16.0	A	0.422
04-Aug-92	217	1637	632	15.1	11.0	D	0.668
04-Aug-92	217	1642	794	15.1	16.0	C	0.609
05-Aug-92	218	1647	852	16.0	16.0	D	0.194
06-Aug-92	219	1711	74	14.3	16.0	A	0.515
07-Aug-92	220	1709	713	16.2	17.0	C	0.998